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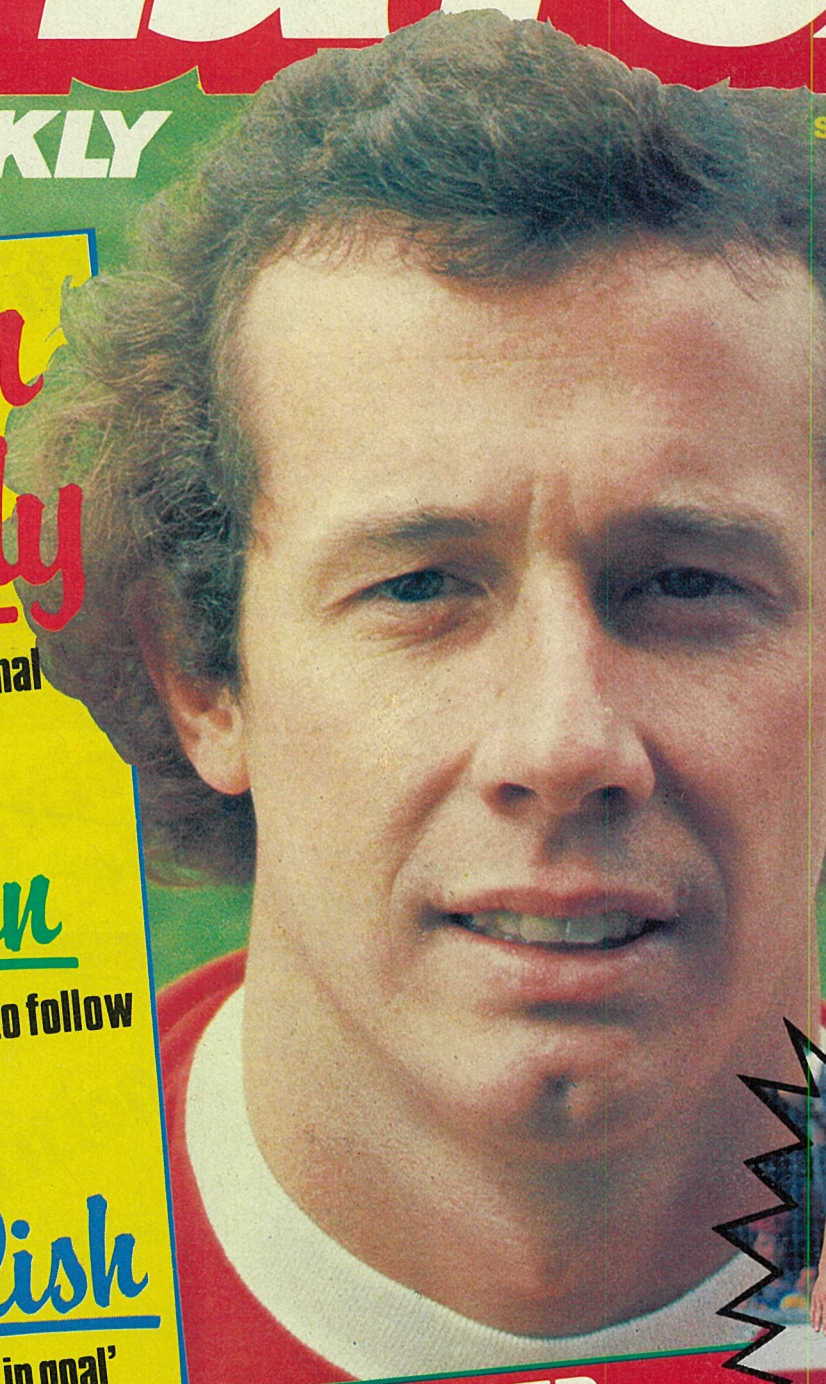
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GOAL! **DAVID JOHNSON**
Scored his best *against* Liverpool.
Other great goals from Tony Woodcock,
Brian Little, Pop Robson and Ossie Ardiles.



Ossie Ardiles saved his greatest goal for the Argentinian national team.

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Ossie Adiles

TOTTENHAM wizard Ossie Ardiles always seems to rise to the occasion.

He even saved his greatest goal for the Argentinian national team.

"I picked the ball up about 30 yards from goal and went past one player," Ossie told Match.

"I veered to the left and cut into the penalty area. As the goalkeeper came out I lobbed the ball over his head from a very difficult position."

Ossie's goal came in 1977 in a friendly against Argentinian club side River Plate.

It was the first goal in Argentina's 2-1 win.

Cracking goal took Robson to West Ham



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POP ROBSON scored a cracker of a volley for Newcastle against West Ham — and the London club were so impressed they promptly made arrangements to buy him!

Pop, now with Sunderland, said: "I took a corner on the right and it was headed out to Wyn Davies."

"Wyn miskicked it and the ball cannoned back to me at an acute angle about 18 yards out."

"Our right-back, David Craig, shouted at me to hold it but I let fly and the ball swerved and dipped into the top left hand corner of the goal."

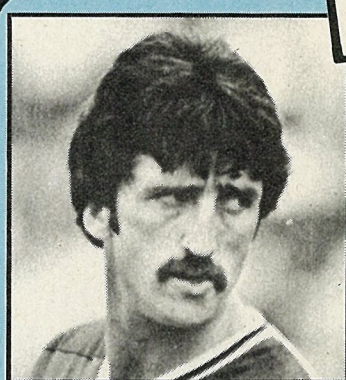
"West Ham bought me soon after — I think it was on the strength of that goal!"

Pop makes a habit of scoring spectacular volleys and that goal won the 1970-71 Goal of the Season Competition on BBC's Match Of The Day.

Last season, Wrexham were on the receiving end of a Robson rocket — and that goal was voted among the top six shown on ITV.

Left: Pop Robson — West Ham made sure they didn't let him score any more against them by buying him from Newcastle!

My greatest was against Liverpool Says David Johnson



DAVID JOHNSON doesn't talk about his Greatest Goal within earshot of his Liverpool team-mates . . . because it was scored at Anfield against the Reds.

Johnson, a Liverpool fanatic as a lad, was playing for Ipswich when his side were awarded a

free-kick just over the half-way line.

"Peter Morris, now in charge at Peterborough, hit a long ball to the far post," David told Match.

"I got up well and headed it over Ray Clemence into the top left hand corner of the Anfield Road goal."

But scoring against his boyhood heroes was nothing new.

He marked his 'derby-debut' for Everton against Liverpool with a goal.

"As a true Scouser I never had eyes for anyone except Liverpool in my early days. Roger Hunt and Ian St John were the goalscorers I admired most."

"Of the present-day strikers I admire Tony Woodcock a lot."

Right: David Johnson's greatest goal was at Anfield — but against Liverpool.



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A DEBUT DAY HERO

that was Tony Woodcock

THE goal Tony Woodcock remembers most is the one that opened his scoring account for Cologne.

The German masters had bought him from Nottingham Forest as a goal-getter and although Tony had played his opening four Bundesliga games a goal was vitally important.

"We were at home to Borussia Dortmund, one place below us in fourth spot, so it was a very important fixture," Tony told Match.

"Our full-back Dieter Prestin made a break and played a one-two with the right-winger.

"He lashed the ball over and I moved to the near post to score with a header.

"It went just inside the near post about half-way up."

"The rest of the Cologne team were delighted for me and the fans chanted my name for about ten minutes.

My greatest goal — continuing our intriguing series

Right: England striker Tony Woodcock will always remember his first goal for Cologne.

"It was our third goal and we eventually won 4-1.

"I scored quite a few in the air for Cologne last season — more than I used to for Forest.

"I think it's because they're not as strong in that department over here and with man-to-man marking you can often steal a yard and get a free header."



30 yard bullet rocked United — Brian Little

Below: Brian Little — a blockbuster from 30 yards against Manchester United.



BRIAN LITTLE doesn't get much opportunity to shoot from way out . . . but he really makes the most of it when he does!

His Greatest Goal was a bullet from 30 yards.

Manchester United were the opponents and the prize was a fourth round place in the 1975-76 League Cup.

"I picked the ball up on the half-way line and set off on a 15-yard run," Brian told Match.

"Nobody came to me, all the defenders dropped off, and I decided to hit it from about 30 yards.

"It flew into the top left hand corner of the net giving Alex Stepney no chance.

"The majority of my goals are tap-ins so it's nice to score one like that."

The goal opened the scoring in the Cup-tie but United came back to win 2-1.

Sharpness and a readiness to follow-up every shot in case of

rebounds are Brian's pick of the qualities needed to be a regular goalscorer.

Denis Law and George Best were his goalscoring heroes as a kid . . . and Trevor Francis the one he admires most today.





Oh boy, Danny! what a night

JUST like old times! Former Celtic star Lou Macari exchanges gifts with Danny McGrain before Danny's record breaking testimonial match at Parkhead, which attracted a 45,000 crowd and record receipts of £81,000.

"It was an incredible night," said Danny, "and I'd like to thank everyone who came along to make it a night I will never forget."

After a pulsating but goalless 90 minutes, United snatched the honours in a penalty shoot-out with goals from Mike Thomas, Ashley Grimes and Jimmy Greenhoff to one from Murdo McLeod.

United were in similar fund-raising form last week, when an Old Trafford Open Day, attracted 10,000 fans who saw a United Northern Ireland team led by Sammy McIlroy defeat a United Rest of the World side, led by Mike Thomas, 4-1 in a six-a-side tournament. England and Scotland were also represented and £6,000 was raised for a Variety Club sunshine coach for kids.

Quote of the week

"If I ever want to sell a player the best possible place to advertise the fact appears to be MATCH WEEKLY. I couldn't have asked for more publicity than we got over the Garry Birtles situation."

— BRIAN CLOUGH talking about the Match Weekly article in which he said Birtles must mend his ways after asking for more holiday. Birtles later read the piece — and promptly asked for a transfer.

Jimmy's back!

THE WHEEL of football fortune has turned full circle for former Scotland and Celtic star Jimmy Johnstone.

Johnstone, one of the great personalities of the European scene in the 1960s has rejoined his junior club Blantyre Celtic. And his magnetism is still such that his first match was watched by a crowd of 3,500 instead of the normal 500.

WHAT a super response to the Match Weekly Swap Shop. Our idea to exchange programmes, scarves, posters, football kit etc through the magazine has really got the letters rolling in.

Shaun Weir, of Lambwath Road, Hull, started the ball rolling after I offered to swap a 1980 England v Argentina programme

for a 1972 Stoke v Chelsea League Cup Final programme.

Shaun soon had the Stoke programme in the post and my swap is now on its way to him. Shaun is also offering a 1974 FA Cup Final (Liverpool v Newcastle) programme in exchange for the 1976 FA Cup Final (Southampton v Man Utd) programme. You can write to Shaun at 30 Glenwood Close, Lambwath Road, Hull.

EVERYONE loves a goalscorer — and judging by the letters we've had about our new 'Soccer School' series (featuring John Lukic) goalkeepers are pretty popular too.

If you are a goalkeeper, write and tell me why you like playing in goal best. You can also tell me who is your favourite 'keeper — and why. I'll pay £2 for every letter published. And send a picture of yourself if you can.

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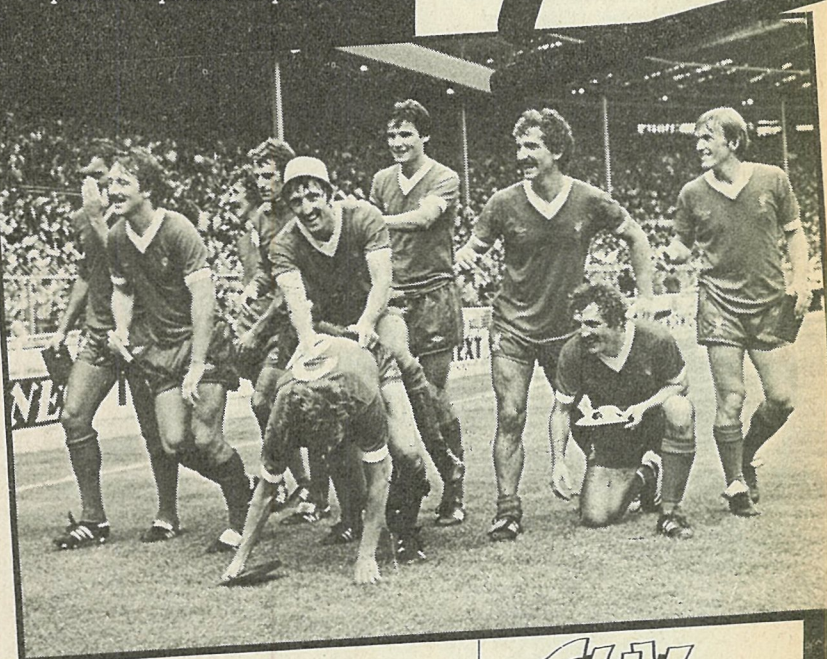
The Editor

Oh dear Liverpool

Here are the facts from Liverpool's 1-0 victory over West Ham in the Charity Shield. Looking at this it's no wonder Liverpool manager Bob Paisley labelled his side's shooting "rubbish".

Liverpool		West Ham
2	Shots on target	1
18	Shots off target	2
8	Corners for	3
5	Fouls against	8
2	Offside's against	5

Right: With the business over the clowning begins for Liverpool's victorious Charity Shield team.



Stan's mistake

STAN Bowles might well have been turning out for Sheffield Wednesday this season — if he'd only realised that they were now in the Second Division!

Stan — who's not a follower of the game when he's not playing — thought they were still a Third Division outfit.

See Stan's full story in our new 'Guest Writer' spot on the back page.

QUV by Mick



Peters move ends an era

MARTIN Peters, right last surviving member of England's 1966 World Cup winning team to play in the First Division, has left Norwich City for a new challenge as player coach with Third Division, Sheffield United.

Peters, capped 67 times by England and captain of his country on several occasions began his career under Ron Greenwood at West Ham, before

moving to Spurs in the same deal that took Jimmy Greaves to end his League career at Upton Park.

Once described by England boss Sir Alf Ramsey in an historic quote as '10 years ahead of his time', has since played a key role in establishing the Canaries in the First Division.

Commented, exciting black striker Justin Fashanu: "We're really sick he has gone."



Match Chat

Compiled by Bob Warters

When Dave Smallman left Wrexham for Everton for £75,000 in 1975, he thought he was on the threshold of stardom with the great Merseyside club.

But his dream turned into a nightmare. After a shoulder

Smallman not finished yet

operation he twice broke his left leg and at the end of last season Everton boss Gordon Lee gave him a free transfer.

Dave, despite the injury setbacks, is determined that his career is far from over.

All through the summer he trained at Wrexham's Racecourse ground and his determination has been rewarded by the Welsh club giving him a two-month contract.

Now he's back at Wrexham where manager Arfon Griffiths explained: "Dave has had some atrocious luck and if any club should give him a chance of making a comeback it should be us."

Dave said: "I am obviously very grateful to Wrexham for giving me a chance of getting back into League football."

It happened in AUGUST...

1971 (Aug 24) Terry Neill, now Arsenal's manager, was appointed Northern Ireland's first-ever player-manager — when filling the same post with Hull City.

1974 (Aug 24) Alec Lindsay, playing for Liverpool against Leicester City, converted a penalty-kick 19 seconds after the kick-off — the quickest ever known.

1973 (Aug 25) ex-England centre-half Peter Swan, scored two minutes after the start of his debut with Bury — after he had never got a goal at all in 270 Football League appearances

with Sheffield Wednesday!

1965 (Aug 28) Hull City's Ray Henderson, playing at Brighton, scored the first-ever substitute goal.

1976 (Aug 28) Welsh captain Terry Yorath (now with Spurs) left Leeds United for Coventry.

1949 (Aug 30) current Bournemouth manager Alec Stock took such a post in the Football League for the first time — when he left Yeovil for Orient.



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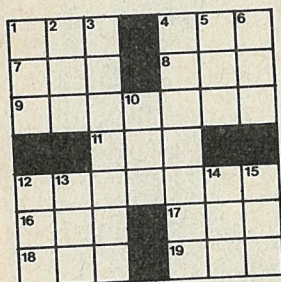
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- 4—A team's success might be a flash in the ... (3)
- 7—Mr Hartford (3)
- 8—Whisky or bread (3)
- 9—A Division 4 County side (7)

DOWN:

- 1—Football prohibition "found" in Clydebank! (3)
- 2—Managers don't always ... their subs (3)
- 3—What fans are doing, at boring games? (7)
- 4—Shinguards ... players' legs (7)
- 5—A United team from Somerset Park (3)

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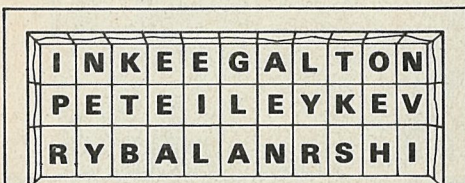
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- 11—A slangy part you can score a goal with (3)
- 12—Queen's Park's nickname (7)
- 16—A bird "found" in Preston North End! (3)
- 17—Snooker equipment (3)
- 18—Breakfast food (3)
- 19—A meal found in your team! (3)

- 6—This stops the ball going too far (3)
- 10—A little pudding (3)
- 12—Female "found" in Wednesday's town (3)
- 13—Hang a player's washed strip on the line, with this (3)
- 14—A herb — or a French street! (3)
- 15—The "watery" part of the Swans, from Wales (3)

Finders Keepers

The names of three famous goalkeepers (past and present) have each been split into three parts with each part being put on a different line in the net — though the parts may not run in order from top to bottom. Can you find the keepers?



NICKNAMES

Can you identify these twelve clubs (from the 1st and 2nd Divisions) — just from their nicknames? We've also given you the teams — you've just to match them up.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 — Red Devils | A — Luton Town |
| 2 — Town (or the Blues) | B — Leicester City |
| 3 — Sky Blues | C — Sunderland |
| 4 — Baggies | D — West Ham United |
| 5 — Citizens | E — Orient |
| 6 — Potters | F — Everton |
| 7 — Toffeemen | G — Manchester United |
| 8 — Hatters | H — Ipswich Town |
| 9 — Filberts | I — Coventry City |
| 10 — Rokerites | J — WBA |
| 11 — Hammers | K — Manchester City |
| 12 — The O's | L — Stoke City |

SOLUTION:

1—G, 2—H, 3—L, 4—J, 5—K, 6—L, 7—F, 8—A, 9—B, 10—C, 11—D, 12—E.

Finders keepers Solution:

PETE-R-SHIL-TON (lines 2,3,1)
KEV-IN-KEE-LAN (lines 2,1,3)
GAR-Y-BAL-LEY (lines 1,3,2)

HERE are this week's ten teasers — with spaces for you to write your answers in. Former BBC Brain of Sport Julian Pincher has set the questions and will award one point for each correct answer. See how your score compares with that of your friends.

1. Which team won last season's Fourth Division Championship?

2. Name the player Nottingham Forest have recently signed from Grasshoppers of Zurich.

3. Name the Belgian voted best player of the European Championships in the Courage Brewery Awards

4. Who scored both of West Germany's goals in the final of the European Nation's Cup Final?

5. Who has recently been appointed manager of Eire?

6. Which team won the 1980 European Cup Winners Cup?

7. From which club did Colin Lee join Tottenham Hotspur?

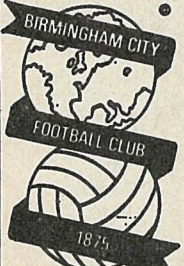
8. On which grounds do the following play their home games: a) Luton Town, b) Shrewsbury Town, c) Dundee.

9. With which club did Don Masson begin his League career?

10. Who scored West Ham's goal in the 1980 F.A. Cup Final?

ANSWERS

1. Huddersfield Town
2. Raymond Ponte
3. Wilfried Van Moer
4. Horst Hrubesch
5. Eoin Hand
6. Valencia
7. Torquay
8. a) Kenilworth Road, b) Gay Meadow, c) Dens Park
9. Middlesbrough
10. Trevor Brooking



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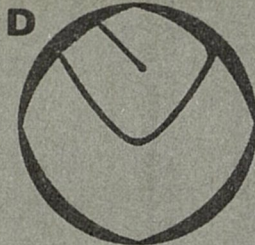
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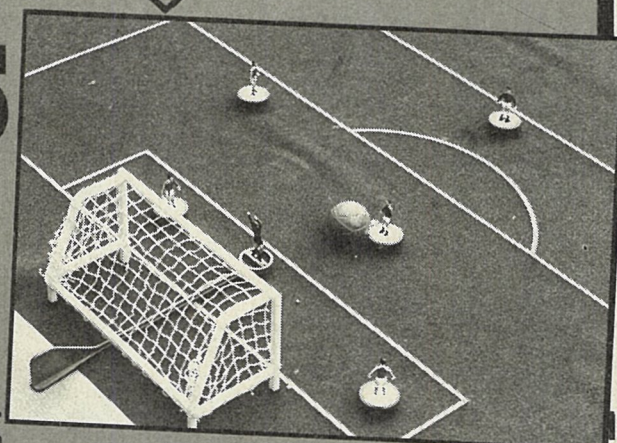
Here's how to enter this fabulous competition. The six badges above represented clubs mentioned among the 12 listed below. Can you name them?

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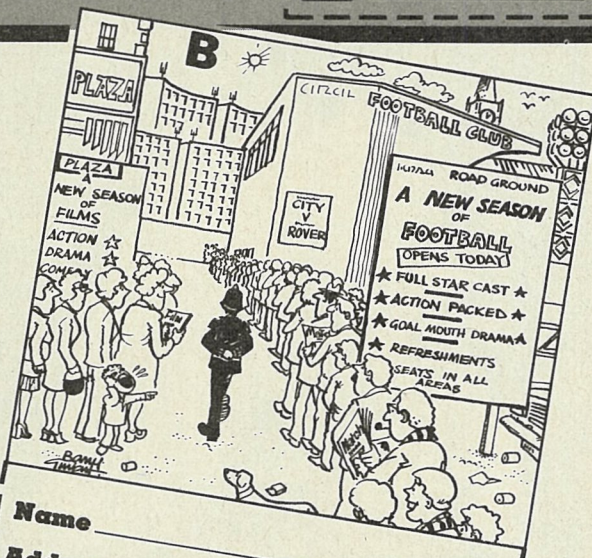
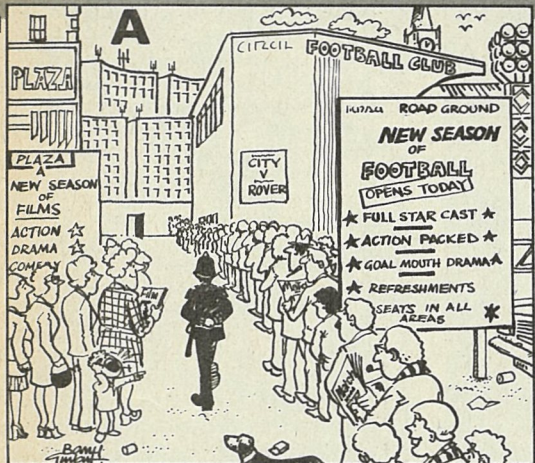


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Closing date for entries is August 29. Winners to appear in September 13 issue.

Ten English and Scottish League teams have got all broken up. Can you put them together?

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| 10 — ICKR | RS | BERW | ANGE |

Rangers.
1 Chesterfield, 2 Mansfield Town, 3 Albion
Rovers, 4 East Stirling, 5 Airdrieonians, 6
Newport County, 7 West Ham United, 8 AFC
Bournemouth, 9 Dundee United, 10 Berwick



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Rix can be better than me

I'VE grown up with some great players at Highbury — people like Graham Rix, David O'Leary, Frank Stapleton and David Price.

A great sense of comradeship grew up between us.

Graham Rix became a very close friend probably because we're both midfielders and left-footers as well.

I think Graham could go on to become a better player than I am.

He's come on tremendously in the last couple of years.

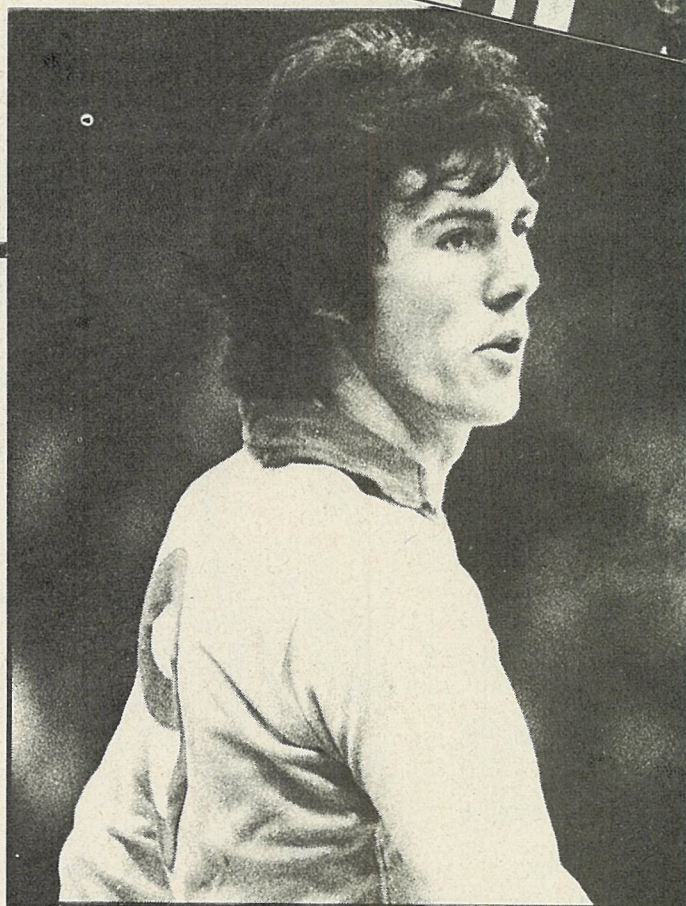
All he has to do is get his consistency up to a peak and he'll walk into the England senior side with no bother.

I remember sometimes just stopping and being startled at what he can do with the ball.

The only thing that goes against him is his temperament — something that I also fall down on on occasions.

We both let circumstances get the better of us at times and our game fades for a while.

Graham Rix can stroll into the England senior team if he becomes more consistent says Brady, his former team-mate and great friend.



Frank Stapleton — the best example to kids who want to be professional footballers, says Brady.

Model yourselves on Stapleton

FRANK Stapleton is the best example for kids wanting to break into professional football.

He's developed into one of the best central strikers in the game and I don't think there's a First Division manager who wouldn't sell his soul to buy Frank if he came up for offer.

Frank will be the first to admit that when he came to the club he could hit a ball and he had quite good heading ability.

But that was all.

Yet he has always wanted to be a professional footballer, so he grabbed the chance by the scruff of

the neck and set about making it right to the top.

In training he always did more than was asked of him and continued to plug away, eager to learn as much as he could about his profession.

His progress has been phenomenal. For me he's the complete centre-forward.

He can take all the punishment going from defenders — and still come back for more.

Juventus debut

LIAM Brady made his Juventus debut on Wednesday (August 20) in the Italian Cup away to First Division rivals Udinese and is due to make his first home appearance in front of a capacity 71,000 fans in the Stadio Comunale, Turin tomorrow against Second Division side Taranto.

Two more cup-ties follow against Brescia (away) on August 31 and Genoa (home) on September 7 before his league debut on the island of Sardinia against Cagliari a week later.

The likely Juventus line-up — in 4-4-2 formation — is: Zoff; Gentile, Scirea, Cuccuredu, Cabrini; Furino, Tardelli, Brady, Causio; Bettiga, Famma.

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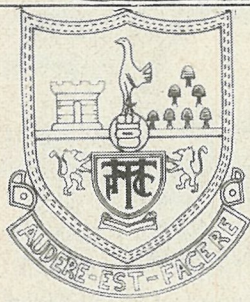
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LIAM BRADY

ARSENAL seem to have solved their problem of not scoring enough goals and I firmly believe they'll be up there challenging Liverpool and Manchester United for the League Championship this season.

I'll never have the pleasure of playing with Clive Allen but I know he's just the player to make things click for the Gunners.

And consistency is now built into the team.

Last season promised so much for us but in the end it all fell apart.

We were going for a great

home and European Cup double but by the time we played our last game of the season, a 5-0 thrashing at Middlesbrough, we had finished up among the also-rans of the League.

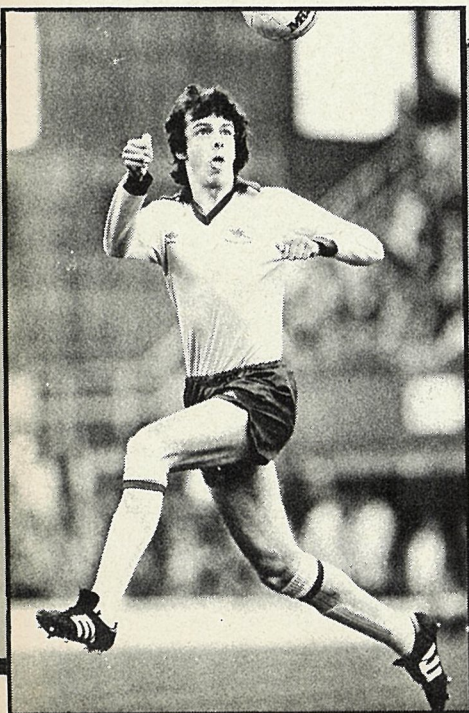
On the way back we vowed that this season would be different.

Doing well with Juventus means a lot to me but after that my biggest wish is for Arsenal to win the League Championship.

They'll carry all my best wishes for the start of the season and I'll be watching out for their results every week.

'Goodbye'... Liam Brady waves goodbye to the Arsenal fans after the FA Cup final defeat by West

Ham. It was his last appearance in London for the Gunners.



DAVID O'Leary is without doubt the best centre-half in Europe.

And I'm only stopping at Europe because I don't know what the South Americans might have.

David has never played a bad game in his life.

He was magnificent in his first game for the Gunners and has been tops ever since.

Off the field he's the perfect gentleman. He'd do anything for his mates or help anybody out of a fix.

He's also got this air of dignity about him but there's nothing put on about him at all.

● Another one of my Eire team-mates is John Devine.

He's a Dubliner just like Frank Stapleton and he's become a pro in the hardest of ways.

John's had two major leg injuries but he's come back every time and impressed a lot of people with his performances last season.

David O'Leary, the best centre-half in Europe says Brady.

O'Leary just great

Next week I'll tell you about my hopes for Juventus



GOLDEN GOAL

ROGER PALMER

ROGER PALMER (Manchester City) v Wolves, Football League Division One, Maine Road, Manchester, December 1, 1979.

FOR CITY'S six-foot black striker Roger Palmer last season was not one he will care to remember with too much relish.

He made only eight first team appearances — three of them as substitute — as team boss Malcolm Allison shuffled and re-shuffled his side in a desperate search for challenging form.

It wasn't until December that the Manchester-born player made his first appearance of the season against Wolves, but he marked it with a superbly taken goal in the 40th minute.

'Emllyn Hughes won a high ball against Dave Bennett and it fell to Stepanovic who spotted

my run and hit a great lob into my path, with the Wolves defender caught square I ran out and tucked it past Bradshaw as he came out," recalled Roger.

"The goal helped me win a bet with Dave Bennett that I'd score more than he would. He played more first team games than me but as well as that one against Wolves — we lost 3-2 in the end — I got eight in the Reserves, to his two each in the First Division and Central League.

Added Roger: "Though my first full match was worth waiting for with that goal I was glad to get last season and my muscle injury over.

"I'm looking for a fresh start now, though it may be in defence, as the boss is experimenting with me at full back."

FULL NAME: Steven Buckley.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: October 16, 1953, Brinsley,
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft, 9½in, 11 st 10 lb.
MARRIED: Yes, to Vera.
CHILDREN: None.
CAR: Green Rover 3.5 litre.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Burton Albion, Luton Town.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PROFESSIONAL: Labourer.
CLUB NICKNAME: 'Bucko'.
FAVOURITE BRITISH PLAYER: Charlie George — he's in a class of his own.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Luton.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Pele — simply the best there has ever been.
BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: Liverpool's European Cup winning side of 1978 when they beat FC Bruges at Wembley.
BEST ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Shilton (England), Carlos Alberto (Brazil), McFarland, Todd, Wilson (England); Ardiles (Argentina), Cruyff (Holland), Beckenbauer (W. Germany), Best (N. Ireland), Law (Scotland), Pele (Brazil).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Goodison Park, Everton.
BEST GOAL SCORED: First time shot from 30 yards which earned us a 1-1 draw with Norwich at Derby two seasons ago.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Terry McDermott's far post header from Heighway's cross against Spurs in 1978-79 season. Great move.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Laurie Cunningham.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCHES: My debuts for Luton against Leicester and Derby against Forest.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Scoring a goal — any goal!
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Being relegated with Luton and Derby.

Bike ace Barry's my idol says Derby's Steve Buckley

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORT: Motor Cycle racing — watching this is, the club don't allow me to ride a bike, unfortunately.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Bikes.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Smoking.
FAVOURITE TV: Sports programmes, particularly football.
TV PROGRAMME YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Party political broadcasts.
FAVOURITE READING: Car and bike magazines.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Blondie.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Tea.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: United States.
FAVOURITE ACTOR: Clint Eastwood, Charles Bronson.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Close Encounters of the Third Kind.

BEST FRIEND: I have a lot of friends.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My Dad and Ken Gutteridge who signed me for Burton Albion.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Losing and being injured.
SUPERSTITIONS: None.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Poached eggs on toast.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: None.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To stay healthy and happy.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play for England.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Haven't given it a lot of thought, perhaps I might open a bike shop one day!
PLAYER FROM THE EIGHTIES: Glenn Hoddle.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: I've already met my hero Barry Sheene, so I'll settle for Muhammad Ali.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Train hard, listen to advice and be dedicated.

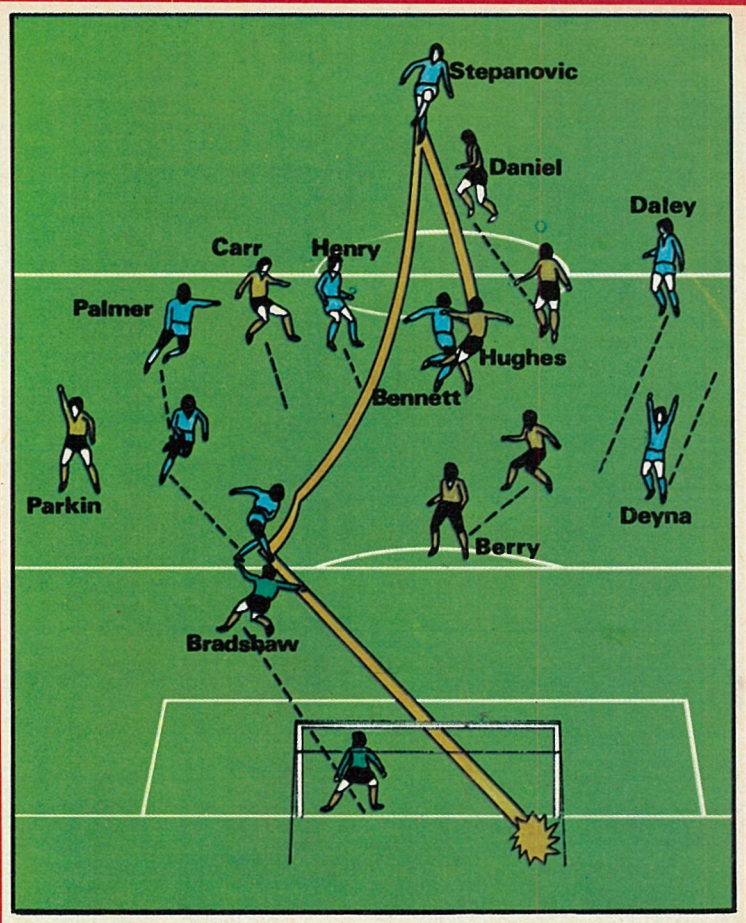


Terry McDermott: his header was the best goal I have seen.

Right: Steve Buckley in colour and in action against Forest's Martin O'Neill.

Steve Buckley

Goal to remember, a season to forget



MATCH SWAP SHOP

WELCOME all you swappers to a great new Match Weekly column.

Since the Editor started the ball rolling in our August 2 issue in search of a 1972 Stoke v Chelsea League Cup final programme in exchange for an England v Argentina 1980 international programme a bumper bundle of swaps has come flooding in. Shaun Weir of Hull came forward with the Editor's swap now here are some more, but remember write to us, with swaps for inclusion in the column, but contact each other to complete your 'deals'.

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OFFER: Two Nottingham Forest scarves. **WANTS:** Two Spurs scarves, or one scarf and banner.
Robin Bedford, 1 Lower Mead, Post Meadow, Ivor Heath, Bucks SLO ODX.

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OFFER: 400 programmes including all Man Utd home programmes 1978-80, plus two United posters, hats and badges. **WANTS:** 1968 Man Utd v Benfica European Cup final programme plus Man Utd kit (size 32).
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OFFER: Personally autographed poster of painting of Kevin Keegan. **WANTS:** Norwich City colour team group poster from season 1976/77.
Julian Richard, 81 Clarence Road, South Benfleet, Essex.

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OFFER: New 'Liverpool Story' book and Liverpool tankard. **WANTS:** Man Utd scarf and first two issues of Match Weekly (Sept 6 and Sept 13, 1979).

Jackie Sheedy (15), 16 Station Rd, North Reddish, Stockport, Cheshire.

Narrowing the angles

THE idea of narrowing the angles is to cut down the target area for your opponent to shoot at and you do this by moving forward off your line to smother or at least deflect the shot wide of the goal.

It's most important to get your bearings in relation to the goal.

Some keepers you will see make a small mark on the six yard line opposite each post and level with the penalty spot but, of course, this is technically illegal.

Personally I take my bearings from the penalty spot and with practise you can cover your posts when you advance off your line.

Always make sure when you push off the line to shut off your near post, without leaving the other side exposed.

It's a crime if you are beaten at the near post.

At all times keep your eyes on the ball, stay on your feet and don't commit yourself.

Make the attacker do what you want him to do, and that means take him wide of the goal and that way you are making the angle even narrower.

If you can make him hurry the shot, all the better and when you get your hands to it, make sure you smother the ball and get your whole body behind it.

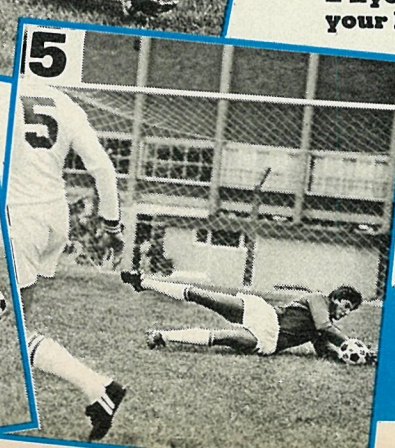
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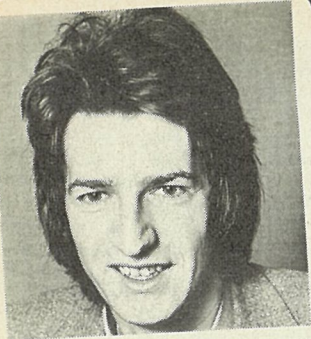
2 Eyes fixed on the ball and get your body behind it.

3 Fingers clasped round the ball and draw it in to your midriff.

4 As team-mate Paul Hart approaches from the front, I move forward to cut down the angle.

5 Get down to his shot fast and smother it.

NEXT WEEK:
Punching and throwing.



STRATTON ON SATURDAY

Can you beat Paul's predictions?

HERE are ten top matches from Saturday's programme . . . and my predicted scoreline for each game.

There's a space for you to fill in your forecasts, one for dad to fill in his predictions and a column for the actual result.

Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (ie home win, away win, draw) but the scoreline wrong.

Carry your points total forward each week and at the end of the season you will know who the champion forecaster is . . . me, you or dad!

Next week I'll be choosing ten more top matches from up and down the country.

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
Birmingham v Man Utd	2-2			
West Brom v Wolves	2-0			
Norwich v Leeds	1-2			
Bolton v Newcastle	0-1			
Bristol C v Bristol R	3-0			
Swindon v Fulham	1-1			
Portsm'th v Rother'm	1-0			
Bradford v Scunth'pe	4-0			
Mansfield v Hereford	2-0			
Celtic v Rangers	1-2			

Who won this week?

POINTS SCORED

PAUL _____

YOURSELF _____

DAD _____

Aggregate scores carried
forward to next week

PAUL _____

YOURSELF _____

DAD _____

Match of the day

MANCHESTER United — runners-up in the League last year — today pose the second stiff challenge in almost as many days to newly promoted Birmingham City in my Match of the Day at St Andrew's.

Just three days ago, the Blues, in only their second game back in the First Division, had to make the tough trip to Nottingham Forest.

And Dave Sexton's United side will today (Saturday) provide another fierce test of the obvious talent which brought Birmingham up from the Second Division last season.

Birmingham v Manchester Utd

The question is can Birmingham make the same kind of impact in the top flight? I don't think they will tear up any trees but on last term's showing there's no reason why they can't attain a reasonable holding position.

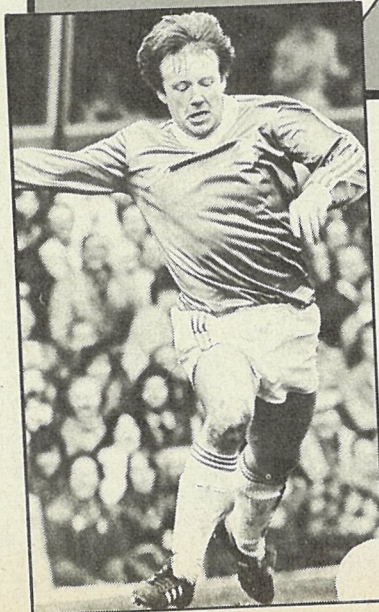
Birmingham's Alan Ainscow tips United to be right in where it hurts in the championship race again and is fully aware of the threat they pose today:

"I'm sure they'll be around again along with Arsenal and Forest and possibly Tottenham could spring a surprise. But I can't see any other team beating Liverpool for the title," he told me.

"As for ourselves I suppose realistically I would be happy to make sure we stay up this season.

"But playing in the First against the likes of Manchester United doesn't frighten us."

Right: Alan Ainscow — "we're not frightened of Manchester United."



Best of the rest

WHAT odds on a draw at the Hawthorns today when West Brom play host to Midlands rivals Wolves?

The last three league fixtures there have ended all-square. Going back further five of the last eight and seven of the last 13 meetings have also been draws.

LEEDS United will be hoping to get back to winning ways today at Carrow Road, which has traditionally been a happy ground for the Yorkshire men. Norwich have won two and

drawn one of the last three meetings but before that Leeds were unbeaten in five visits, winning three of them.

IT'S AN early return today to Ashton Gate for new Bristol Rovers signing Don Gillies in the first derby there for five years. The last five have produced three wins for City and two draws.

Gillies joins a long list of players who have made the short journey across the city from one Bristol club to another. Gillies' manager Terry Cooper is, of course, another.

THERE is one club that I believe is only one step away from getting back into the big time.

No, it's not West Ham, Chelsea, QPR, Newcastle or any of the big clubs that missed promotion last season.

My choice is Sheffield Wednesday, fresh out of the Third Division but with ambitions as big as their super Hillsborough ground.

I have to admit that sentimentality has more than a little bit to do with my choice.

I was born at Doncaster, only just down the road from

WEDNESDAY

One step from the big time

Sheffield, and I remember 'The Owls' as THE big Yorkshire club before Leeds.

But there are other reasons why I'm tipping them. The whole club is geared to First Division football.

They play in a top class stadium, they are managed by a man called Jack Charlton, who I have great respect for, and they have a tremendous following to

drive them on.

Those fans deserve success. Even in the Third Division Wednesday had crowds of more than 20,000.

The standard in the Third Division was so good last year that the promoted teams are capable not just of holding their own in the Second but of setting the pace.

I just hope Wednesday make it.

IN forecasting my five clubs to watch for next season I just cannot overlook Forest . . . simply because of Brian Clough and Peter Taylor.

They've got used to winning things. They've tasted success and once you've done that you want to win more and more.

The same goes for the players.

The club itself is committed to success. There is a big new stand still to pay for and Cloughie has laid out a cool £1¼ million on Ian Wallace and Raimondo Ponte since last season.

A fit Trevor Francis will make a difference to their title bid.

I've heard he won't play before Christmas but Trevor shouldn't have to work as hard as the big, heavier type of player and he might just make it back before then.

I look forward to seeing him again. His type of honest, skilful game is good for football.

Birtles is another exciting



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IPSWICH

They scare the pants off me

ALL IPSWICH have to do is to find the form that took them from the bottom of the First Division to third place last season.

If they can do that they'll absolutely walk the title race.

And when I consider they put that remarkable 26-match unbeaten run together without the incredible Kevin Beattie for much of the time, it scares the pants off me!

The real strength of Ipswich is that they operate as a team. They are well coached by Bobby Robson and tactically they are very sound.

Within the frame of the team they have some outstanding players. Muhren and Thijssen have made a difference in midfield and I look forward to seeing more of them.

They have a great front man in my England team-mate Paul Mariner, a young full-back called George Burley who I remember playing against at Liverpool when he was only 18, and a 'keeper called Paul Cooper who stops penalties for fun!

Ipswich have got what it takes and their achievements have already set a fine example to smaller clubs.

MAN

Makings of a

DAVE Sexton has the makings of a great side at Old Trafford. They score goals, are quite strong defensively and Ray Wilkins has been very good for them in midfield.

The only thing the current side hasn't done is win the Championship. But I take them to push Liverpool even closer this time. Although they pressed Liverpool last season I felt all along that there was a slight class difference between the two.

If they had signed Liam Brady

FOREST

They have
tasted success

prospect for Forest this season — if he stays there. If he leaves he will be a good signing for any club.

In addition to all his other qualities, like workrate and flair in front of goal, he's still young — and he's only going to get better.

At the back Shilton is worth points over the season, and in Cloughie's hands who knows what Ponte can achieve in midfield? He could be another Muhren or Ardiles.

LIVERPOOL

They will take
some moving

If I had to put £100 on a team to win the title it would have to be Liverpool.

And if every fan in the country were honest with himself he would do the same — whichever team he supports.

They've still got great players, the same fanatical following and they'll have had their usual thorough preparation for the new season.

The secret of their success lies in thinking so far ahead.

They plan for four seasons ahead at Liverpool, never mind next year!

And they never seem to splash out a lot of money. Dalglish is still a record signing at £400,000, which is peanuts today. It's called good management.

I can't see anyone breaking into the side in a big way this season. Look for their latest buys, Ian Rush from Chester and Richard Money from Fulham, in a year's time.

The 'Super Reds' are not invincible. All it takes is a little bad luck and someone else could nip in.

But they are going to take some moving!

UTD great side

then they really would have been a side to reckon with.

Even without him I wouldn't mind a little bet on them.

United have the support to match that at Anfield.

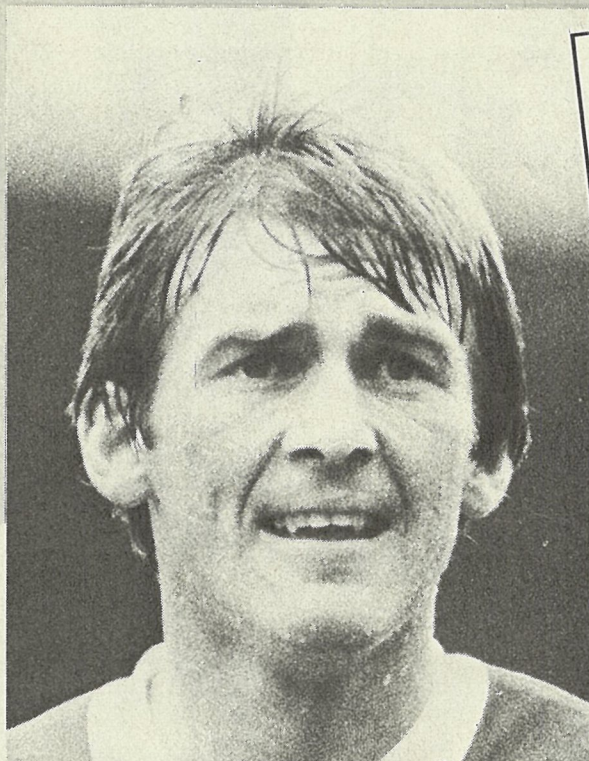
And like Liverpool they have that certain magic attraction to players, which has to be a tremendous advantage.

United had more than their fair share of injuries last season.

If they have a bit more luck this time it could be very interesting up at the top.

KENNY DALGLISH

THE LIVERPOOL AND
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YOUR QUESTIONS



Denis Law my favourite

JAIMIE BROWN, Kirby, Liverpool: In Match Weekly's 'Matchmaker' series you are regularly mentioned as the player's favourite Football League player.

Who is your favourite player?

KENNY: I must answer Denis Law to that one Jaimie even though he has been retired for a few years now. He was the idol of every Scottish lad.

Do you want to tackle a star? Then send your question to Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE1 1UB.

So much pleasure

MAXINE BOOTH (14) Woking, Surrey: Which goal gave you most pleasure out of the one that beat Bruges in the European Cup final in 1978 and the one that beat Wales to take Scotland to Argentina for the 1978 World Cup finals.

Dalglish the goalkeeper

ALAN MacDONALD, Edinburgh: "What's your biggest moment in football and is it right you once played in goal?"

KENNY: I've got two biggest moments Alan — signing for Celtic as a 17-year-old and signing for Liverpool in August 1977.

I used to play in goal quite a bit at school. I remember one game where we won 2-0 and I did quite well.

KENNY: As I said in reply to Allison's question earlier I don't put too much store by individual goals Maxine. Those two goals gave me an immense amount of pleasure but then every goal gives me pleasure.

Tackle a Star

Terrific feeling

NICOLA POPE (13), Market Deeping, Peterborough: Did you have any injuries while playing for Celtic, how did you feel when you scored the goal that brought the European Cup back to Anfield and, finally, do you have any pre-match superstitions?

KENNY: I was pretty lucky at Celtic, Nicola. Apart from the minor injuries which you'll always pick up I was pretty lucky.

I once split my instep, though, and was out for five weeks.

Naturally it was a terrific feeling to score the goal that beat Bruges.

It was a nice feeling because it meant so much to the other lads and the club.

As regards superstitions I can honestly say I don't have any.

All goals are good ones!

ALLISON MORTON, Ryde, Isle of Wight:

"What's the greatest goal you've ever scored and who were the opponents?"

KENNY: That's a difficult one, Allison. I never rate one goal better than another — as far as I'm concerned every goal is a good one.

Training

STEVE DAWSON, Chatham, Kent: "What is the training routine you like most Kenny, and what is the one you like least?"

KENNY: The training routine I like most is the one that tires me out least! The worst training routine is easy — pre-season training. But you accept it because you know it's doing you good.

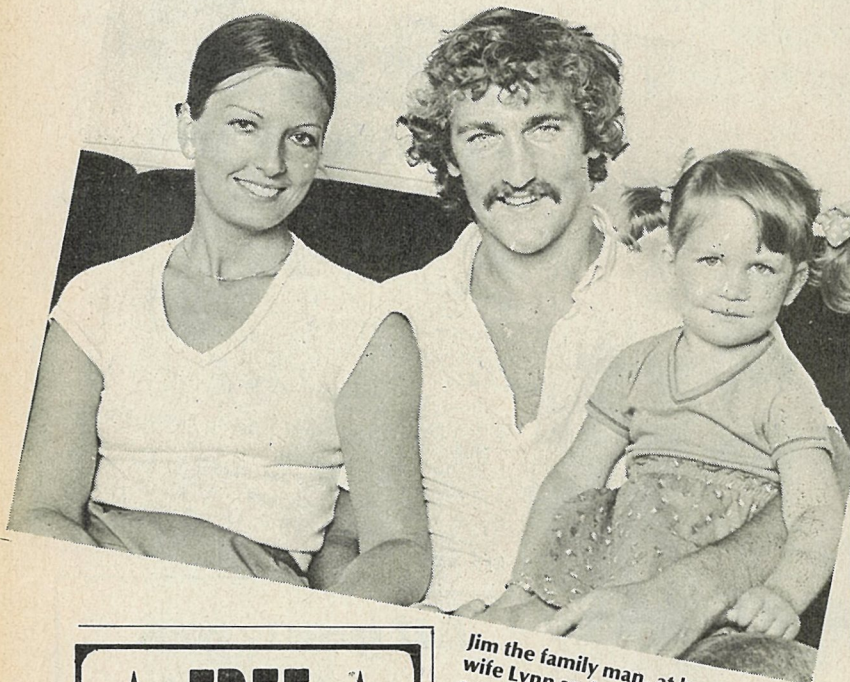
SHIRLEY BOYD, Mayfield Dalkeith, Midlothian, Scotland: Can you tell me what you do with all the caps you've won for playing for Scotland?

KENNY: We only get one cap a season Shirley so I haven't got that many — in fact seven in all. I've given one to my father, one to my father-in-law and the other five are in the trophy cabinet at home.

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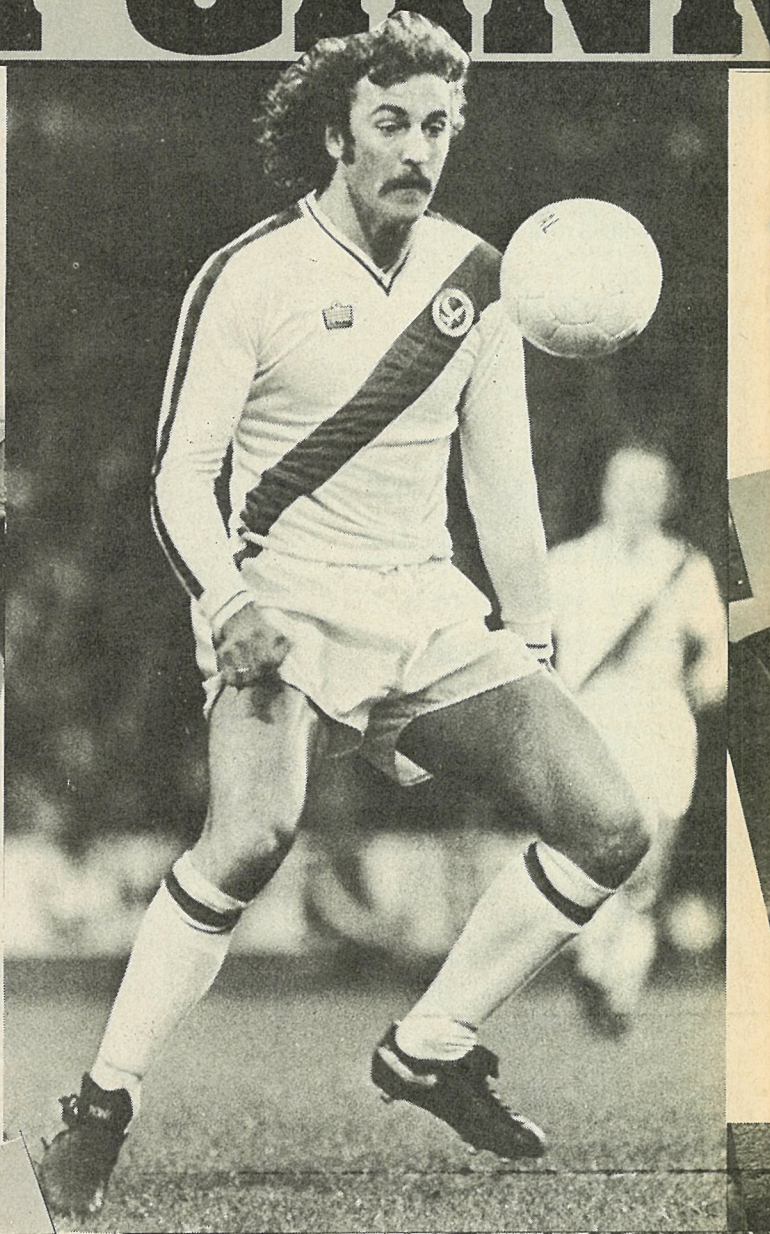
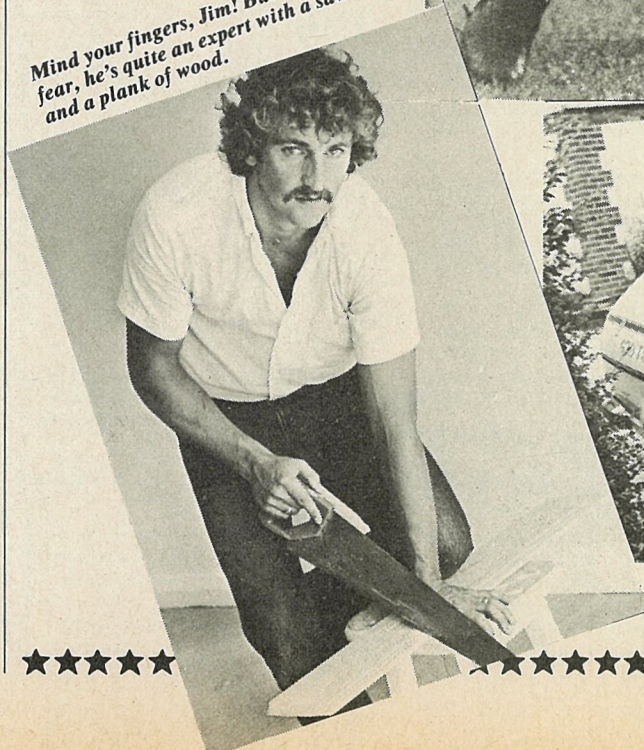
Jim Cannon in the kind of determined mood for Crystal Palace which he hopes will catch the eye of Scottish team boss Jock Stein.



Jim the family man, at home with wife Lynn and daughter Laura, aged three.



Mind your fingers, Jim! But have no fear, he's quite an expert with a saw and a plank of wood.



The style of a star. Jim with his Renault 20TS provided by a local garage.

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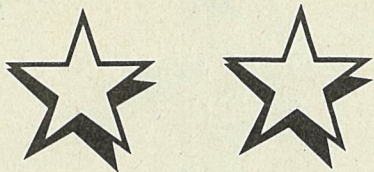


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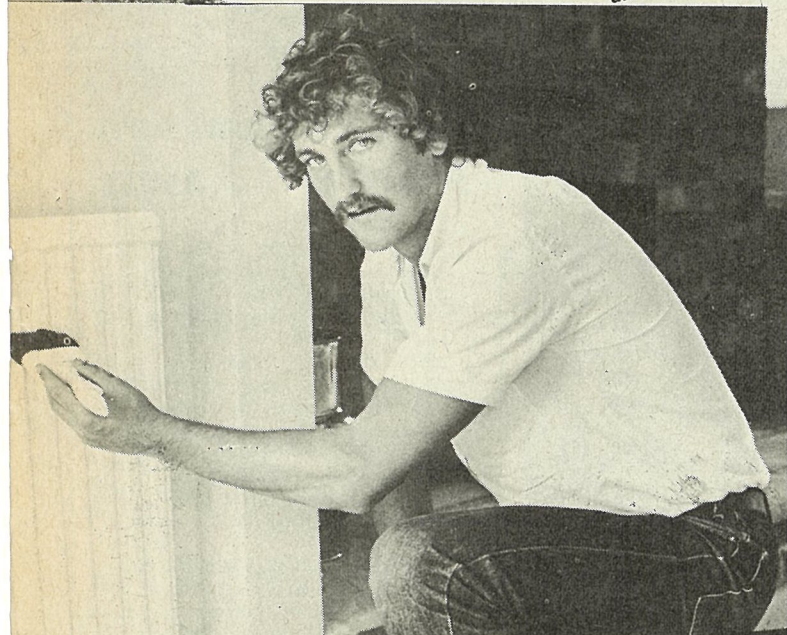
Big Jim Cannon is the corner stone of Terry Venables team-building plans for success at Crystal Palace.

And away from the Selhurst Park spotlight the rugged Scot has been doing some building of his own, renovating a 30-year-old house in the quiet Surrey suburbs for his family.

MATCH WEEKLY called in on him as this devoted do-it-yourself enthusiast prepared for moving day.



Pet poodle Ben, joins his master for a spot of musical relaxation alongside the hi-fi set.



Jim plans to turn his own home into a Palace, with the aid of a lick of paint. He was due to have it ready

in time for the second game of the season at home to Spurs.

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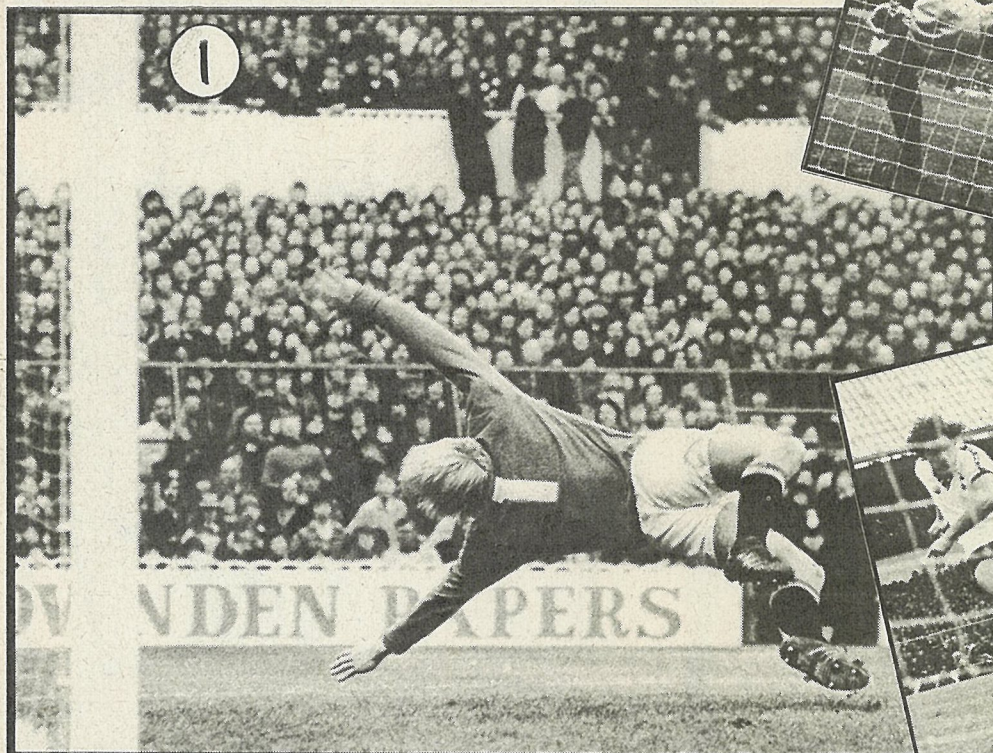
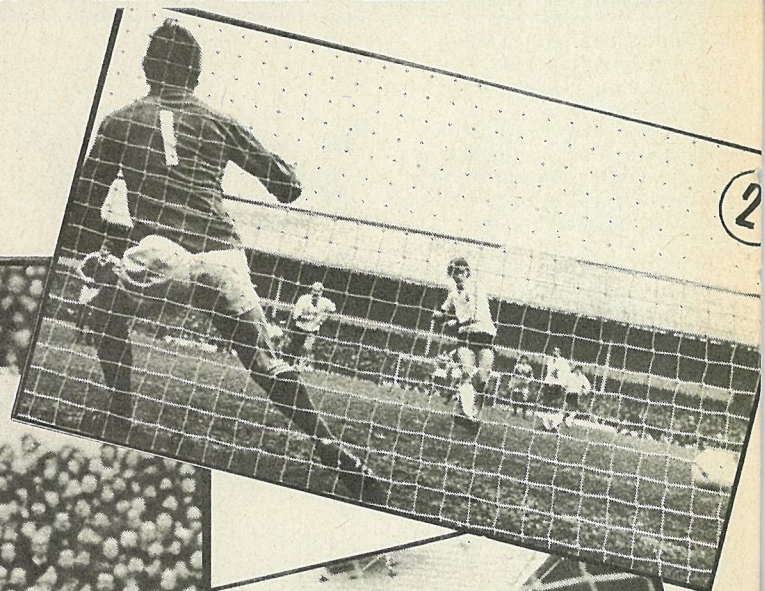
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2 ... this time it's Jeff Wealands of Birmingham who's beaten by another of Glenn's deadly penalties.

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3 ... Glenn rifles a penalty past Liverpool's Ray Clemence.

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FORMER Tottenham favourite Martin Chivers is the one I must thank for achieving my boyhood dream of playing professional football for Spurs.

It was Martin who gave Spurs the reminder that there was a little lad playing Sunday football in Harlow, Essex, who was starting to show potential with the ball.

I was 11 at the time and playing for Spinney Dynamos.

There were twins in Harlow who did a spot of scouting and they first recommended me to White Hart Lane.

I couldn't believe it was happening to me — especially as I wasn't yet a teenager.

But three months went past and Spurs had still to get in touch with me. I began to think they'd forgotten me.

Then my side were involved in a Cup Final and Martin Chivers and Ray Evans came along to present the medals.

Fortunately I had one of those games when everything went right and when Martin

reported to White Hart Lane next day he passed on my name.

Somebody there remembered that they'd already been tipped off about me and it wasn't long before I was making my way to Cheshunt for my first training session.

It caused a bit of worry for Mum and Dad because 11 was a young age to be catching a train to the big city twice a week.

But Mum and Dad were very good. They didn't try and discourage me at all. Starting at 11 proved a big help.

It made me a better player through competing with older and much bigger lads.

We used to report Tuesdays and Thursdays to White Hart Lane for training.

John Pratt and Tony Want coached us in those early days and it's funny to think I later joined 'Pratty' in the Spurs first-team.

Bill Nicholson shot me down

I'll never forget scoring all three goals for Tottenham Juniors against Orient — and getting criticised in the dressing-room for putting two balls wrong all day!

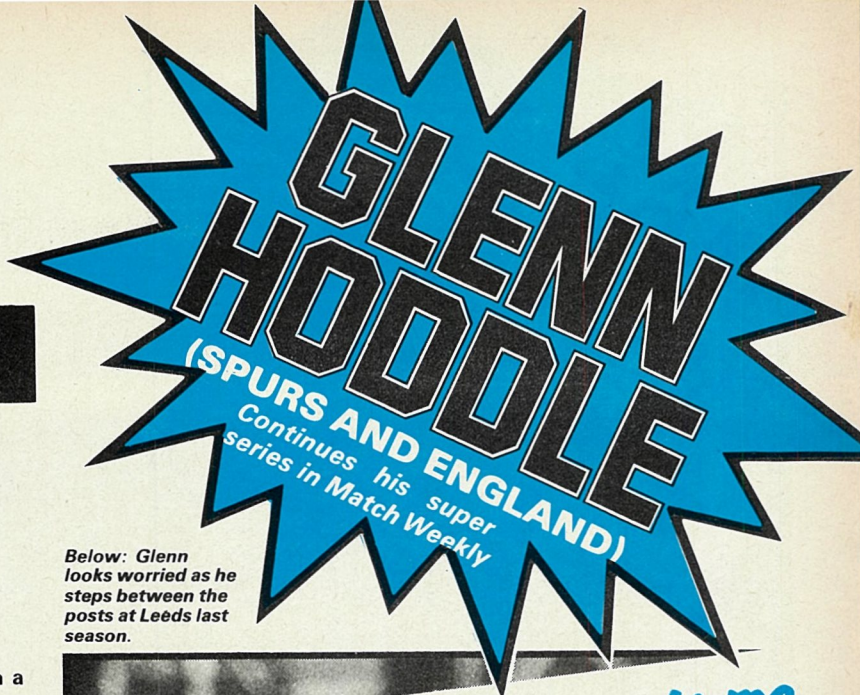
Naturally I'd walked off the pitch feeling well pleased with myself and was amazed when the manager Bill Nicholson picked on those two bad points.

I remember leaving the Chestnut training ground thinking 'well did I have a good game or not?'

Bill Nick's reaction was typical of the Spurs' policy not to let youngsters get carried away by a good performance.

But I don't think this is always a good thing. Footballers, particularly young players, need confidence and when you've done well it's nice to be praised.

THREE BEST



RIGHT from my early days in football I've always managed to score goals from midfield.

But there's no doubt I'll have to go a long way to better season 1979/80.

That's when everything went right for me and all my spectacular shots turned to gold.

The three I remember most were the two spectacular volleys against Manchester United and Nottingham Forest and a 'bender' against Leeds.

Goal!

THE Forest one began with a long kick downfield by Milija Aleksic.

Chris Jones headed it on and it broke to me running into the box.

I hit it on the volley and it flew over Peter Shilton's head.

Another Hoddle at Tottenham

IT'S UNCANNY how brother Carl is following in my footsteps.

Like me he's a midfield player with his eye on creating chances rather than winning the ball. He's already reporting to Tottenham for training at the age of 12, the same as I did.

Carl's only problem is that he's already pushing six feet tall, he's gangly and his all-round mobility is suspect.

But he's got good touch, good ability and he stands a good chance of making it in the game.

I take an interest in his game and tell him he's got to play with older, bigger lads to improve.

It will do him no harm at all — it teaches you to take the knocks and makes you grow up that little bit quicker.

Another golden rule for all soccer-mad youngsters to remember is: 'be prepared to listen'.

Also work hard at your game, perfect the things you're good at and improve your weak points.

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When I got stick between the sticks!

AS A schoolboy I often went in goal — so I knew roughly what to expect when I was called into action as Tottenham's emergency 'keeper last season.

But I must admit the two occasions did unnerve me.

At Leeds I had to suffer the taunts of the home crowd after Barry Daines went off with concussion and a shoulder injury.

I only conceded one goal and we returned home with both points.

But worse was to follow.

When Milija Aleksic had that horrifying collision with Joe Jordan in the third round FA Cup replay I had the deafening Stretford End to contend with!

Fortunately I kept a clean sheet and we went on to win 1-0.

Goal!

KEITH Burkinshaw described the one against United as the best he'd ever seen. It was the first leg of a second round League Cup tie at White Hart Lane when we were awarded a free-kick just outside their box.

Terry Yorath rolled the free-kick to me, I flicked it inside to Ossie Ardiles and then ran round the back of Micky Thomas.

Ossie's return ball to me was a little too high and I was undecided whether to take it on or hit it first time.

In the split second I settled on the shot — and was so thankful that I did.

Goal!

THE goal against Leeds was a different kettle of fish. It was at the angle of the box and I played a delicate chip into the goal.

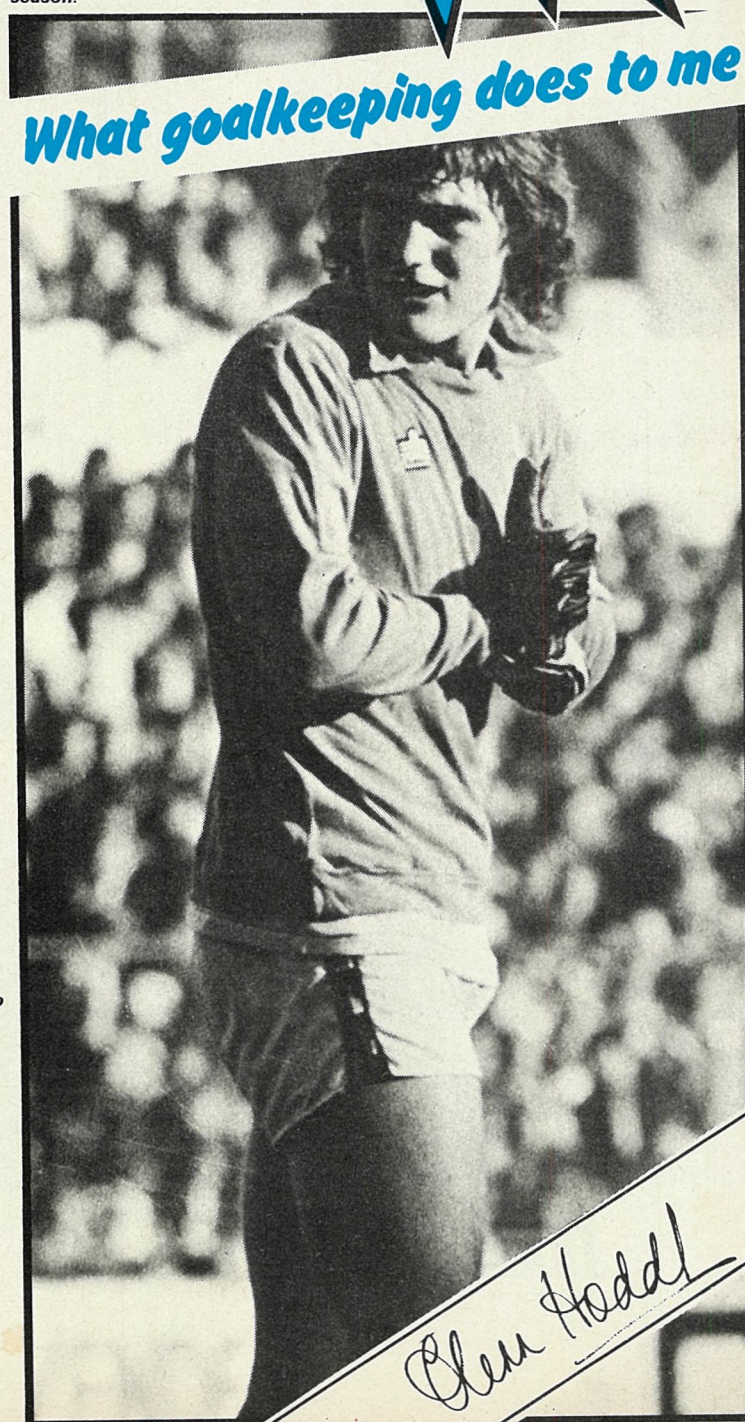
My most important goal was the one which crowned my England debut against Bulgaria last November.

Viv Anderson's first cross from the right was only half-cleared, Ray Wilkins chipped it back in and Iliev's header fell to Trevor Francis.

I was in space inside Trevor and when the ball came to me my first instinct was to blast it.

But Dmitrov was closing me down so I measured the shot with the inside of my right foot and it went in like a diamond.

Below: Glenn looks worried as he steps between the posts at Leeds last season.



The
Gunners

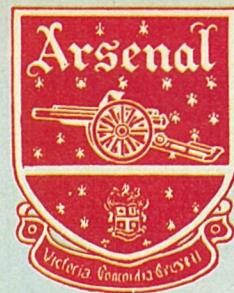
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*Standing (left-to-right): Terry Neill (manager), Don Howe (chief
Paul Barron, David O'Leary, Steve Walford, Liam Brady (nov
manager). Seated (left-to-right): John Hollins, Richie Powling
Frank Stapleton, Brian Talbot*

ENAL



(coach), Steve Gattling, John Devine, Willie Young, Pat Jennings, Juventus), Fred Street (physiotherapist), Wilf Dixon (assistant), Graham Rix, Alan Sunderland, Clive Allen, Pat Rice (club captain), Sammy Nelson, David Price.

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ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Everton	42	29	8	5	72	34	66
Leeds	42	21	15	6	84	49	57
Chelsea	42	21	13	8	70	50	55
Derby	42	22	9	11	64	37	53
Liverpool	42	20	11	11	65	42	51
Coventry	42	19	11	12	58	48	49
Newcastle	42	17	13	12	57	35	47
Man Utd	42	14	17	11	66	61	45
Stoke	42	15	15	12	56	52	45
Man City	42	16	11	15	55	48	43
Tottenham	42	17	9	16	54	55	43
Arsenal	42	12	18	12	51	49	42
Wolves	42	12	16	14	55	57	40
Burnley	42	12	15	15	56	61	39
Nottm Forest	42	10	18	14	50	71	38
WBA	42	14	9	19	58	66	37
West Ham	42	12	12	18	51	60	36
Ipswich	42	10	11	21	40	63	31
Southampton	42	6	17	19	46	67	29
Crystal Palace	42	6	15	21	34	68	27
Sunderland	42	6	14	22	30	68	26
Sheff Wed	42	8	9	25	40	71	25

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield	42	24	12	6	68	37	60
Blackpool	42	20	13	9	56	45	53
Leicester	42	19	13	10	64	50	51
Middlesbrough	42	20	10	12	55	45	50
Swindon	42	17	16	9	57	47	50
Sheff United	42	22	5	15	73	38	49
Cardiff	42	18	13	11	61	41	49
Blackburn	42	20	7	15	54	50	47
QPR	42	17	11	14	66	57	45
Millwall	42	15	14	13	56	56	44
Norwich	42	16	11	15	49	46	43
Carlisle	42	14	13	15	58	56	41
Hull	42	15	11	16	72	70	41
Bristol City	42	13	13	16	54	50	39
Oxford	42	12	15	15	35	42	39
Bolton	42	12	12	18	54	61	36
Portsmouth	42	13	9	20	66	80	35
Birmingham	42	11	11	20	51	78	33
Watford	42	9	13	20	44	57	31
Charlton	42	7	17	18	35	76	31
Aston Villa	42	8	13	21	36	62	29
Preston	42	8	12	22	43	63	28

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Orient	46	25	12	9	67	36	62
Luton	46	23	14	9	77	43	60
Bristol Rovers	46	20	16	10	80	59	56
Fulham	46	20	15	11	81	55	55
Brighton	46	23	9	14	57	43	55
Mansfield	46	21	11	14	70	49	53
Barnsley	46	19	15	12	68	59	53
Reading	46	21	11	14	87	77	53
Rochdale	46	18	10	18	69	60	46
Bradford City	46	17	12	17	57	50	46
Doncaster	46	17	12	17	52	54	46
Walsall	46	17	12	17	54	67	46
Torquay	46	14	17	15	62	59	45
Rotherham	46	15	14	17	62	54	44
Shrewsbury	46	13	18	15	62	63	44
Tranmere	46	14	16	16	56	72	44
Plymouth	46	16	11	19	56	64	43
Halifax	46	14	15	17	47	63	43
Bury	46	15	11	20	75	80	41
Gillingham	46	13	13	20	52	64	39
Bournemouth	46	12	15	19	48	71	39
Southport	46	14	10	22	48	66	38
Barrow	46	8	14	24	46	81	30
Stockport	46	6	11	29	27	71	23

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chesterfield	46	27	10	9	77	32	64
Wrexham	46	26	9	11	84	49	61
Swansea	46	21	18	7	66	45	60
Port Vale	46	20	19	7	61	33	59
Brentford	46	20	16	10	58	39	56
Aldershot	46	20	13	13	78	65	53
Notts County	46	22	8	16	73	62	52
Lincoln	46	17	16	13	66	52	50
Peterborough	46	17	14	15	77	69	48
Colchester	46	17	14	15	64	63	48
Chester	46	21	6	19	58	66	48
Scunthorpe	46	18	10	18	67	65	46
York	46	16	14	16	55	62	46
Northampton	46	16	12	18	64	55	44
Crewe	46	16	12	18	51	51	44
Grimsby	46	14	15	17	54	58	43
Southend	46	15	10	21	59	85	40
Exeter	46	14	11	21	57	59	39
Oldham	46	13	13	20	60	65	39
Workington	46	12	14	20	46	64	38
Newport	46	13	11	22	53	74	37
Darlington	46	13	10	23	53	73	36
Hartlepool	46	10	10	26	42	82	30
Bradford PA	46	6	11	29	41	96	23

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	34	27	3	4	96	33	57
Rangers	34	19	7	8	67	40	45
Hibernian	34	19	6	9	65	40	44
Hearts	34	13	12	9	50	36	38
Dundee United	34	16	6	12	62	64	38
Dundee	34	15	6	13	49	44	36
Kilmarnock	34	13	10	11	62	57	36
Aberdeen	34	14	7	13	55	45	35
Dunfermline	34	15	5	14	45	45	35
Morton	34	13	9	12	52	52	35
Motherwell	34	11	10	13	49	51	32
Airdrieonians	34	12	8	14	59	64	32
St Johnstone	34	11	9	14	50	62	31
Ayr	34	12	6	16	37	52	30
St Mirren	34	8	9	17	39	54	25
Clyde	34	9	7	18	34	56	25
Raith	34	5	11	18	32	67	21
Partick Thistle	34	5	7	22	41	82	17

SCOTTISH SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Falkirk	36	25	6	5	94	34	56
Cowdenbeath	36	24	7	5	81	35	55
Queen of the S	36	22	6	8	72	49	50
Stirling	36	18	10	8	70	40	46
Arbroath	36	20	4	12	76	39	44
Alloa	36	19	5	12	62	41	43
Dumbarton	36	17	6	13	55	46	40
Montrose	36	15	7	14	57	55	37
Berwick	36	15	5	16	67	55	35
East Fife	36	15	4	17	59	63	34
Albion	36	14	5	17	53	64	33
E Stirlingshire	36	14	5	17	58	75	33
Clydebank	36	10	10	16	47	65	30
Brechin	36	11	6	19	47	74	28
Queen's Park	36	10	6	20	38	62	26
Stenhousemuir	36	10	6	20	47	89	26
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Below: despair for Manchester United's Jimmy Greenhoff as Bonnar saves in the recent Danny McGrain testimonial.

England v Ireland in battle for Scots spot!

CELTIC may owe their origins to the Irish immigrants who streamed into Glasgow at the end of the last century but in recent times they have not made too much capital of the connection.

There have been exceptions. Charlie Tully from Belfast was the winger who delighted the crowds with his skill as a player but also an irrepressible sense of humour.

Sean Fallon was a dour and relentless full back from Sligo who went on to become assistant manager under Jock

Stein.

The latest in that thin but illustrious line is 19-year-old goalkeeper Pat Bonnar, who comes from County Roscommon in the Irish Republic.

Consistent

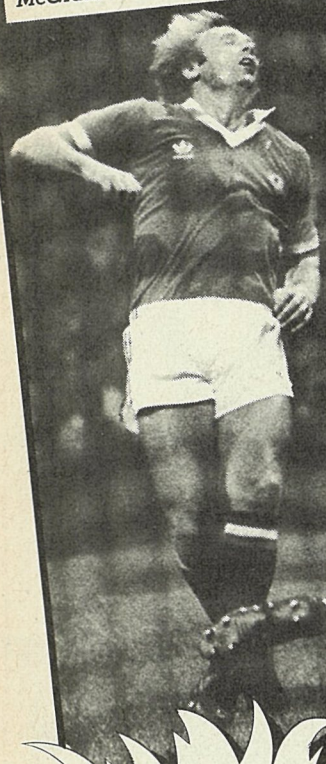
Pat joined Celtic from Keadue United and for the past two years has been understudy to the consistent Englishman Peter Latchford.

"Last season I played in four first team matches," says Pat.

"That was because Peter was injured. Two of the matches were against Morton and Motherwell and the others in the Glasgow Cup against Clyde and Rangers.

"Of course, I knew all about Celtic before I joined them. I know most Irish youngsters tend to opt for English clubs these days but I never had any doubt about coming to Celtic Park.

"I reckon I have been very fortunate indeed working with Peter Latchford. He is a tremendously consistent 'keeper and I have learned a lot from him."



I want Rangers back where they belong

Says Willie Johnston

JOHN GREIG'S latest signing also caused the greatest shock when Willie Johnston was brought back to Ibrox from Vancouver Whitecaps.

The sensational move by Greig is bold by any standards. For a start Johnston will try to do what few other players have succeeded in achieving — making a success of a return to their old club.

Johnston admits he has a few mountains to climb. Not only has he to live down the Argentina affair, when he was sent home from the World Cup in disgrace after a drugs test scandal but also a career punctuated by no fewer than 12 orderings off.

Says Johnston, who left for the United States after a lengthy spell with West Brom: "I expect to take stick from opposing fans, but I hope to answer that in the only way I know how — out there on the pitch.

"A couple of English clubs, Hearts and Dundee were all interested, but when Rangers came on the scene there was only one place I wanted to go."

Johnston, who cost Rangers £40,000 brings Greig's signing spree since becoming boss to over £500,000 yet it seems he sees the future in the long term rather than finding immediate success.

Basle champs

BASLE have won the Swiss championship and a place in next season's European Champions Cup, sneaking the title two points ahead of Grasshoppers and Servette, for the first time in 15 years.

In the final round of games in the top six's mini-league to decide the Swiss Championship, Basle won 4-2 away to Zurich.

Goals blitz!

TOP scorer in Germany last season was Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (Bayern) with 26 goals.

Dieter Muller (Cologne) 21, Horst Hrubesch (Hamburg) 21, Burgsmuller (Dortmund) and Nickel (Moenchengladbach) 20 — were the other top marksmen, while Klaus Allofs, European Championships top scorer, notched 16 in the Bundesliga.

Top scoring side was Hamburg with 86 (in 34 games).

ARDILES DEAL

WORLD champions Argentina want Ossie Ardiles back in South America as they start their World Cup build-up.

And that could mean that Spurs would be without the fleet-footed midfielder over the tough Christmas schedule when Argentina compete in the prestigious Gold Cup... the tournament Uruguay are organising for former World Cup winners in January.

Ardiles desperately wants to play in the event and if Tottenham allow it it will have a strong bearing on whether he

agrees a new two year contract in May, which should keep him at White Hart Lane at least until 1983.

Says Ossie: "I have been invited to play for Argentina by Cesar Menotti and it is very important to me because my biggest ambition is to play in the World Cup in Spain.

"I must show him how I fit in during these big games."

FOOTNOTE: England, World Cup winners in 1966, have withdrawn from the tournament because clubs refused to release their star players.

Zamora swoop?

ITALY'S biggest clubs are searching hard in their efforts to sign up the foreign players they are now allowed, at the rate of one each team.

After the big moves by Florence for Bertoni, Inter for Prohaska, Lazio for Rene Van de Kerkhof and Torino for Van de Korput, the next one is likely to see Roma swoop in Spain for the talented Jesus Zamora of Real Sociedad. He made a big hit recently during the European Championships when he was the star of his country's 0-0 draw with host country, Italy.



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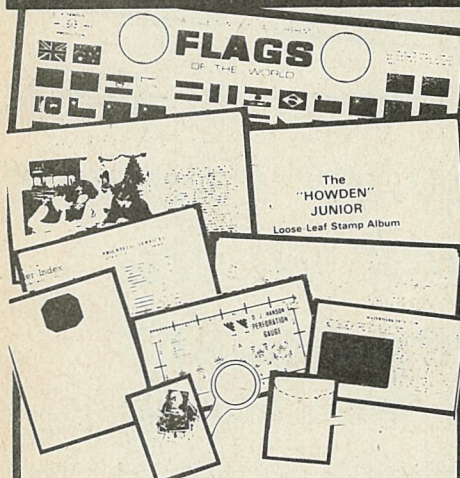
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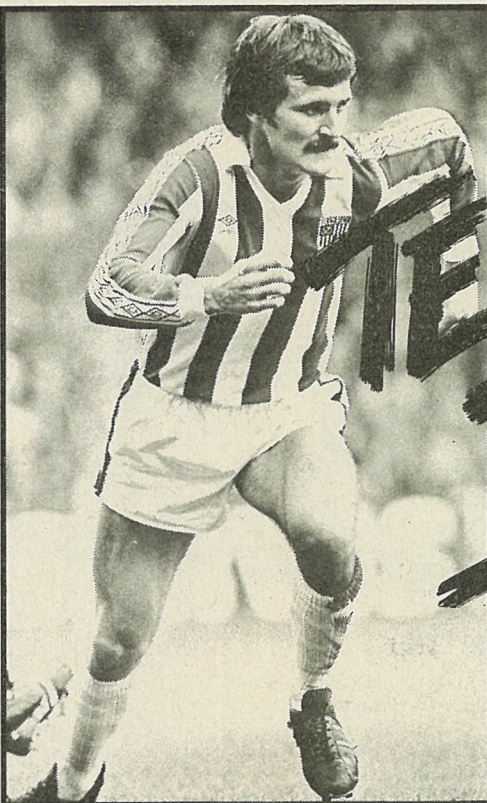
Alan Durban was selfish

I WAS angered that Stoke manager Alan Durban didn't release Brendan O'Callaghan to play for Eire as Stoke had a friendly at Port Vale the same night.

I think Durban is a selfish and mean. One team change wouldn't do any harm in a friendly.

M. Newton, Stafford.

Below: Brendan O'Callaghan — Stoke manager Alan Durban's refusal to allow him to play for Eire angered reader M. Newton from Stafford.



Transfer to Anfield!

EVERTON'S Gordon Lee is always complaining that his club are in Liverpool's shadow.

Well here's a way that Everton's players can be in Liverpool's place next season — get a transfer to Liverpool.

All you need to be great is to play at Anfield and don the red football kit.

Even Rochdale would be a great team if their players did this.

Mind you I'm sticking with the blue of Ipswich Town.

Chris Christopher (14) Sheppey, Kent

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TERRACE TALK



TREVOR HAYLETT ...

OUTRAGE

RESTRICTING TRANSFERS



I've yet another idea how to restrict transfer fees. The idea is that players under 20 must be sold up to £200,000.

Players from the age of 20-25 must be sold at a maximum of £400,000, players between 25-30 £500,000 and players from 30-35 up to £100,000.

Gary Pleece (14), Worcester Park, Surrey

● *You've got your figures wrong mate. Surely young players — those between 20 and 25 — are worth more than those between 25-30 who have less years left in the game? And why stop at 35 when players like Kevin Keelan are still performing miracles in the First Division at the age of 39.*

A worthy skipper

I'm outraged, and thoroughly disgusted, by the suggestion that, after the European Championship, Kevin Keegan is no longer worthy to be England's captain and that Ray Wilkins would be a better choice.

Let's just remember that Keegan appeared in ten European Championship matches and scored seven goals.

Wilkins appeared in nine games and scored just the one goal against Belgium.

You yourself, Trevor, have said that football is about scoring goals.

So surely, despite his poor performance in Italy, you must agree with me that Keegan is a worthy skipper.

Simon Warne (14), Bournemouth

● *I too was outraged. An England team without Keegan as skipper is unthinkable.*

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Stapleton the very best

Think again Chris!

How can Chris Pomfret (Match, July 19) say 1979/80 was a disaster for London clubs. Winning the FA Cup was ALL London could muster!

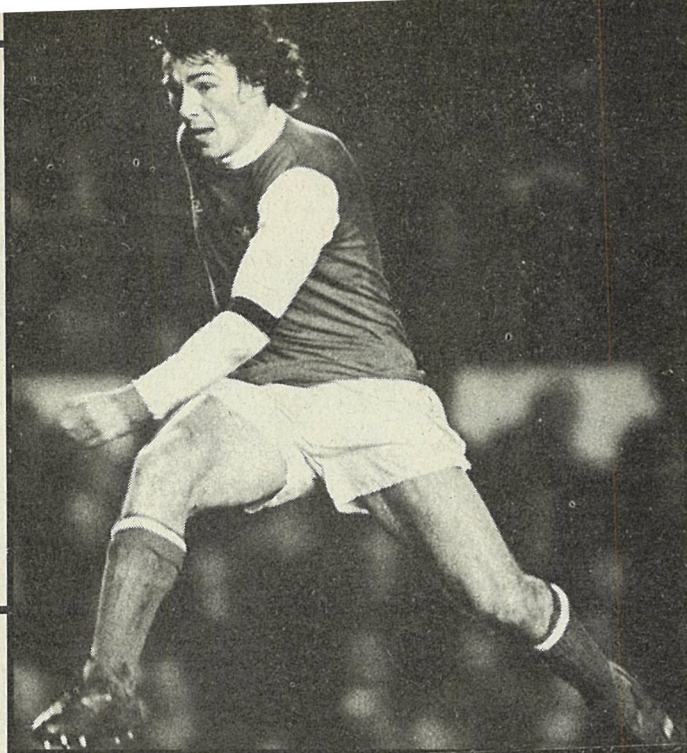
What about the all-London Cup final, Arsenal only missing out on the European Cup Winners cup through penalties, Glenn Hoddle PFA young player of the year and ITV's Golden Goals winner, Milija Aleksic BBC Save of the Season winner, Alan Sunderland and Clive Allen, Division One and Two leading scorers.

I'd hardly call that a disaster!
Alan Davies, Loughton, Essex.

Playing as a striker in the world's toughest league requires very special qualities and Arsenal's Frank Stapleton has them all. He shows COURAGE when he launches himself headlong at cross balls, SKILL when he brings down a ball on his chest and lays on a goal for a team-mate, POWER as he sends the ball 25 yards into the top corner of the net and STRENGTH as he goes for a 50-50 ball in the air with someone like Dave Watson of Southampton.

John Hyland, Milton, Kent.

Right: Frank Stapleton demonstrates the power that makes him such a great player. See star letter from John Hyland of Milton, Kent.



Time to topple Liverpool

ABERDEEN broke the stranglehold that Celtic and Rangers have had on the Scottish First Division and I hope some of the English clubs follow suit.

I'd like to see other teams put an end to Liverpool's monopoly.

But my top six would read: Liverpool, Manchester United, Nottingham Forest, Ipswich, Arsenal and perhaps Southampton.

The Saints aren't good enough to chase Liverpool for the title but they could be the team to watch in the FA and League Cups.

And what odds on Keegan's return to Anfield prompting Liverpool's biggest gate of the season?

Miss A Duffy, Hebburn, Tyne and Wear.

Don't bet on Brazil

IN THE past few months Brazil's record has not been very impressive, yet they are still favourites to win the World Cup.

A humiliating 2-1 defeat handed out by the Soviet Union and a struggling 1-1 draw with Poland are proof of the national team's poor form.

Brazil may boast a 2-1 win over Chile but they've got as much chance as a team like East Germany or Northern Ireland of winning the most sought after prize in the world.

Brazil to win the World Cup? Take my advice — don't bet on it.

Jim Alexander (12), Ayrshire.

Old Trafford favourite

PEOPLE talk about playing England's home games away from Wembley, but where is the players' favourite Football League away ground?

According to the 'Matchmakers' the stars' most popular stage is Old Trafford with 28% of the votes — three times more than the next favourites, Highbury and Anfield.

Therefore it would be better to stage England's matches in Manchester. It obviously suits the players — and is geographically better situated to give all the fans a fairer deal.

List away grounds (with votes in brackets): Old Trafford (15); Highbury, Anfield (both 5); Pittodrie, Villa Park (4); White Hart Lane, Maine Road (3); Ibrox, Portman Road, Roker Park (2); Stamford Bridge, Wembley, Goodison, Edgar Street, Hereford, The Dell, Victoria Ground, Hawthorns, Upton Park (all 1).

Clive Trusson (16). Worcester Park, Surrey.

ED!

You're the best!

Your Outraged column is excellent. You never lose your arguments and you've always got something to answer your letters with.

As for the England manager's job Haylett would be great because he would always answer his critics.

I bet you won't publish this letter because I agree with you and it would hardly qualify for a 'foul of the week'.

John Eames, Horsham, Sussex

● Your words are music to my ears
John. Award yourself a house point for intelligence.

KNOW YOUR CLUB

STOKE CITY



Peter Shilton — helped set Stoke record

1972. UEFA Cup qualifiers — 1972-73, 1974-75.

Record victory

RECORD VICTORY: 10-3 v WBA, Division One, February 4, 1937.
RECORD DEFEAT: 0-10 v Preston, Division One, September 14, 1889.
MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 63, Division Three (North), 1926-27.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 92 Division Three (North), 1926-27.
HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Freddie Steele, 33, Division One, 1936-37.
MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Eric Skeels, 506, 1958-76.

Banks' record

MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Gordon Banks 36 (total 73), England.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £600,000 from Tottenham for Garth Crooks, July, 1980.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £325,000 to Leicester for Peter Shilton, November, 1974.
MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Bob McGrory, Frank Taylor, Tony Waddington, George Eastham, Alan A'Court, Alan Durban.
SUPPORTERS CLUB ADDRESS: c/o the club.

YEAR FORMED: 1863 (second oldest League club).
NICKNAME: 'Potters'.
ADDRESS: Victoria Ground, Stoke-on-Trent.
TELEPHONE: 0782 413511.
GROUND CAPACITY: 35,000.
RECORD ATTENDANCE: 51,380 v Arsenal, Division One, March 29, 1937.
RECORD RECEIPTS: £33,739 v Liverpool, April 23, 1980.
PITCH MEASUREMENTS: 116yds x 75yds.
FORMER GROUNDS: Sweeting's Field.
LEAGUE RECORD: 1888 — original members of the League; 1890 — not re-elected; 1891 — re-elected; 1907 — relegated and after one year in Division Two, resigned for financial reasons; 1919 — re-elected to Division Two; 1922-23 — Division One; 1923-26 — Division Two; 1926-27 — Division Three (North); 1927-33 — Division Two; 1933-53 — Division One; 1953-63 — Division Two; 1963-77 — Division One; 1977-79 — Division Two; 1979 — Division one.
HONOURS: Division Two Champions — 1932-33, 1962-63; Division Three (North) Champions — 1926-27; League Cup winners — 1971-72. Best season in Division One — 4th, 1935-36, 1946-47; Division Two runners-up — 1921-22. FA Cup best season — semi-finalists — 1899, 1971.

Fill in
your own
results
Part 2

YOUR GUIDE TO

Liverpool

Aug. 16—Crystal Palace.....	H
Aug. 19—Coventry City.....	A
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Oct. 11—Ipswich Town.....	H
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Oct. 21—Wolverhampton W.....	A
Oct. 25—Arsenal.....	H
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Nov. 11—Coventry City.....	H
Nov. 15—Crystal Palace.....	A
Nov. 22—Aston Villa.....	H
Nov. 29—Sunderland.....	A
Dec. 6—Tottenham Hotspur.....	H
Dec. 13—Ipswich Town.....	A
Dec. 20—Wolverhampton W.....	H
Dec. 26—Manchester United.....	A
Dec. 27—Leeds United.....	H

1981

Jan. 10—Aston Villa.....	A
Jan. 17—Norwich City.....	A
Jan. 31—Leicester City.....	H
Feb. 7—West Bromwich Albion A.....	A
Feb. 14—Birmingham City.....	H
Feb. 21—Brighton & Hove A.....	A
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Mar. 7—Manchester City.....	H
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Mar. 21—Everton.....	H
Mar. 28—Arsenal.....	A
April 4—Stoke City.....	H
April 11—Nottingham Forest.....	A
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April 18—Leeds United.....	A
April 25—Tottenham Hotspur.....	A
May 2—Sunderland.....	H



David Johnson — should be among the goals



Tommy Booth — his Testimonial season.

Manchester City

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1981

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Jan. 17—Middlesbrough.....	H
Jan. 31—Aston Villa.....	A
Feb. 7—Nottingham Forest.....	H
Feb. 14—Arsenal.....	A
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Feb. 28—Stoke City.....	A
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Mar. 14—West Bromwich A.....	H
Mar. 21—Birmingham City.....	A
Mar. 28—Brighton & Hove A.....	H
April 4—Norwich City.....	A
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May 2—Crystal Palace.....	H

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Nov. 12—Wolverhampton W.....	H
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Nov. 22—Brighton & Hove A.....	A
Nov. 29—Southampton.....	H
Dec. 6—Norwich City.....	A
Dec. 13—Stoke City.....	H
Dec. 20—Arsenal.....	A
Dec. 26—Liverpool.....	H
Dec. 27—West Bromwich A.....	A

Manchester United



Ray Wilkins — United's midfield supremo

1981

Jan. 10—Brighton & Hove A.....	H
Jan. 17—Sunderland.....	A
Jan. 31—Birmingham City.....	H
Feb. 7—Leicester City.....	A
Feb. 14—Tottenham Hotspur.....	H
Feb. 21—Manchester City.....	A
Feb. 28—Leeds United.....	H
Mar. 7—Nottingham Forest.....	H
Mar. 14—Aston Villa.....	A
Mar. 21—Ipswich Town.....	H
Mar. 28—Everton.....	A
April 4—Crystal Palace.....	H
April 11—Coventry City.....	A
April 17—Liverpool.....	A
April 18—West Bromwich A.....	H
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David Armstrong — hero of the 'Boro fans

Aug. 16—Manchester United.....	A
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Feb. 7—Sunderland.....	H
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Middlesbrough

Feb. 28—Arsenal.....	A
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Mar. 21—Southampton.....	A
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HERE'S your chance to compile a complete record of all this season's First Division League results. For we have put together a detailed guide to the season's fixtures, listing the date of every game and whether it is home or away.

Norwich City

Aug. 16—Stoke City.....	H
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April 18—Tottenham Hotspur.....	A
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April 25—Manchester United.....	A
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DIVISION ONE

**NEXT
WEEK:
Division
Two**

Last week we gave you the fixtures of 10 First Division teams. The others follow today. All you have to do is to put the result of each game in the space allowed alongside each fixture. Wolves and Albion appear later in the issue.

Southampton



Phil Boyer — leading scorer in the First Division

Aug 16—Manchester City	H
Aug 19—Arsenal	A
Aug 23—Sunderland	A
Aug 30—Birmingham City	H
Sept 6—Brighton & Hove A	H
Sept 13—Norwich City	A
Sept 20—Liverpool	H
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Dec 26—Tottenham Hotspur	A
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1981

Jan 10—Leeds United	A
Jan 17—Birmingham City	A
Jan 31—Sunderland	H
Feb 7—Norwich City	H
Feb 14—Brighton & Hove A	A
Feb 21—West Bromwich A	H
Feb 28—Liverpool	A
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Aug 16—Norwich City	A
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Nov 1—Liverpool	H
Nov 8—Sunderland	A
Nov 12—West Bromwich A	A
Nov 15—Norwich City	H
Nov 22—Crystal Palace	H
Nov 29—Wolverhampton W	A



Dennis Smith — Stoke's skipper

Stoke City

Dec 6—Everton	H
Dec 13—Manchester United	A
Dec 20—Leicester City	H
Dec 26—Aston Villa	A
Dec 27—Coventry City	H
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April 4—Liverpool	A
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Pop Robson — looking forward to life in the top bracket

Aug 16—Everton	H
Aug 20—Manchester City	A
Aug 23—Southampton	H
Aug 30—Manchester United	A
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Sept 13—Middlesbrough	H
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Sunderland

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Tottenham Hotspur



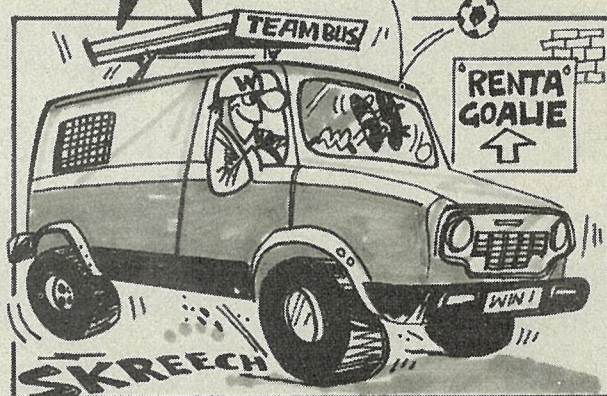
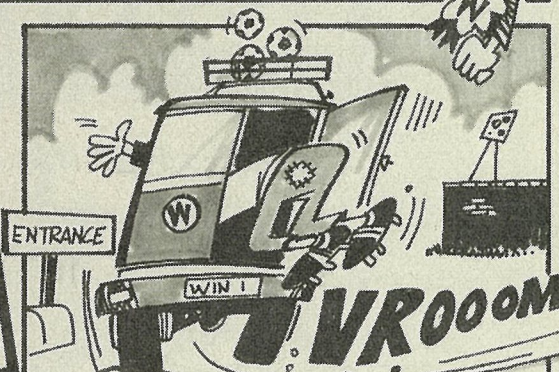
Don McAllister — Spurs' defender

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Oct 18—Aston Villa	A
Oct 22—Manchester City	A
Oct 25—Coventry City	H
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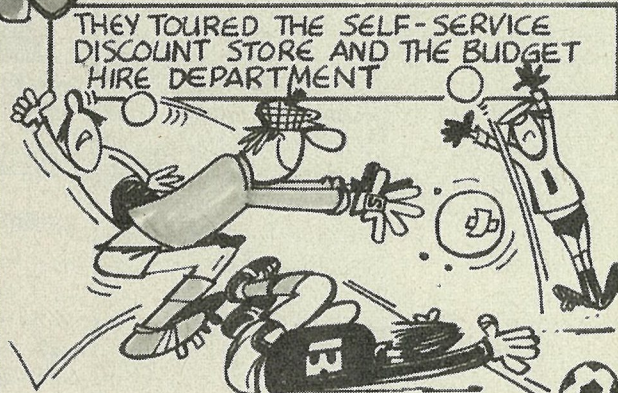


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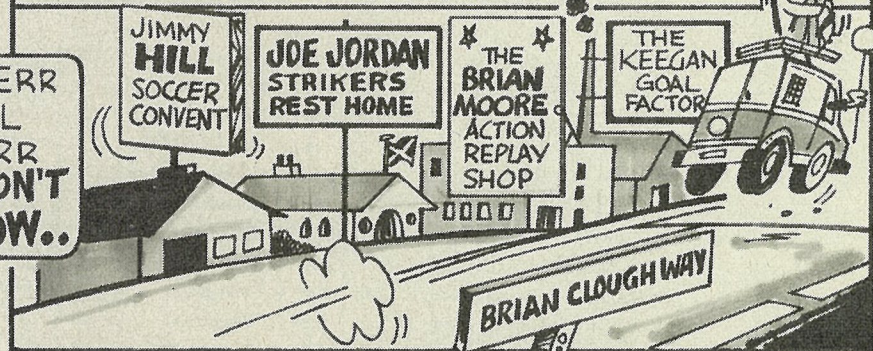
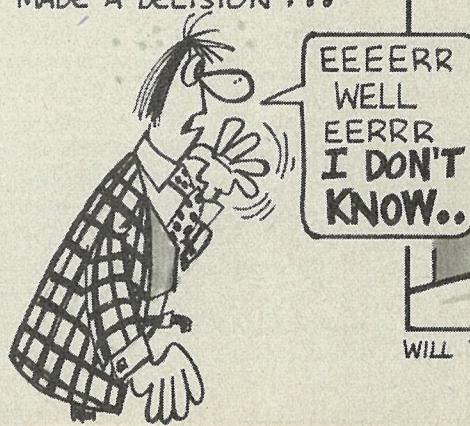
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WILL THE BOSS MAKE A DECISION

WATCH NEXT WEEK



MOSELEY'S FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND

GOALKEEPER Graham Moseley has revealed the secret of his fine performances for Brighton.

It's all down to a little blue and white donkey that he keeps in the back of his net during a match.

Explained Graham: "Some children at a local school gave it to Martin Chivers and myself when we did some coaching with them and it's become something of a lucky mascot.

"I put it in the back of the net with my cap and gloves for our last three home games against Wolves, Everton and Middlesbrough and we were unbeaten."

Graham Moseley with his fluffy mascot.
Ee-aw . . . ee-aw . . . ee-always brings him luck.

Soccer Superstitions

'COME HOME SEVLOW!'

NO-ONE will convince Wolves midfielder Kenny Hibbitt that "Little Sevlow" didn't have a hand in his side's League Cup victory over Nottingham Forest.

Sevlow is the name Kenny gave to a little mascot given to him by a friend before the team left for Wembley.

"It was a little man with spring legs and the friend who

gave it to me said we'd win the cup if I took it to Wembley.

"I put it on a piece of elastic and hung it in the coach — it was driving the other lads mad," said Kenny.

But Sevlow did the trick and Wolves lifted the trophy.

Alas Kenny doesn't have his mascot any longer . . .

"I left it on the coach and although I rang up it had gone. I was a bit disappointed."

So if anyone reading this now has Sevlow we would like to hear from you.

And in case you are wondering how the mascot got his name just try spelling Wolves backwards!



CHARM RANG TRUE FOR ALLAN HUNTER

MENTION superstitions to Ipswich defender Allan Hunter and it immediately rings a bell.

For when the time came to take down the decorations in the Hunter household after Christmas 1977 Allan decided to leave a bell hanging from the ceiling for good luck.

"I told my wife I would leave it there until we got to Wembley," Allan said.

"Visitors wondered what it was all about and we had a few looks from callers."

But the lucky charm certainly

rang true for Allan.

With his Ipswich team-mates he got to Wembley that year — beating Arsenal 1-0 in the FA Cup final.

In that Wembley dressing-room Allan adopted the same pre-match routine that he follows for each game.

He put his kit on in a certain order and then tied his boots the way he always does — first the left until it's half-tied, then the right and back to the left to complete the job.

A quick tot for Billy

A QUICK swig of whisky before a match is never a bad idea says Billy Bonds . . . as long as it's a cold day.

"The physio usually has a little flask — and a nip helps keep the cold out when we cross the Pennines," joked the West Ham skipper.

"If we have a good run I might stay with the same meal on match day — say beans on toast — and then if we lose I'll probably switch to steak or something."

SOCK IT TO ME! COPPELL

SHOW Steve Coppel a Manchester United team photo from a previous season and he'll soon tell you when it was taken . . . by the way his socks are turned down.

"I went through a superstitious stage when I would fold my socks down in a certain way before a game," explained Steve. "It went in phases — one season it would be one way and in another season I would change it.

"Now I can tell you when the team pictures were taken just by looking at my socks! I've stopped all that now and I suppose my only superstition is to try NOT to be superstitious.

"If I had a bad game I used to blame my pre-match routine. Similarly, if I had a good game I would put it down to the routine."

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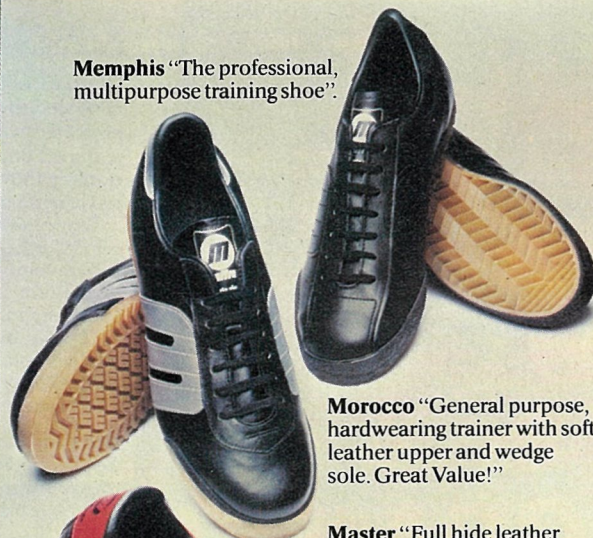
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THE GOALMAKERS

WHO ARE football's goalmakers — and what are their qualities? In this fabulous new colour series, Match Weekly has been asking the men who know best — the strikers for whom chances are set up by these talented midfield maestros. Today, Norwich striker Justin Fashanu talks about his midfield colleague, Graham PADDON. It makes an interesting story because Fashanu watched Paddon when still a schoolboy!

No 2

NORWICH CITY'S

Graham Paddon

BIRTHPLACE: Manchester **AGE:** 30 **HEIGHT:** 5ft 9in **WEIGHT:** 11st 7lb **CAREER:** Coventry, Norwich, West Ham, Norwich
LEAGUE DEBUT: For Coventry (as substitute) v Queens Park Rangers, Division One, February 25, 1969. Won 5-0
LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Coventry (3), Norwich (162), West Ham (115), Norwich (79)
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: England Under 23 cap v Hungary, 1976

A STRIKER'S VIEW

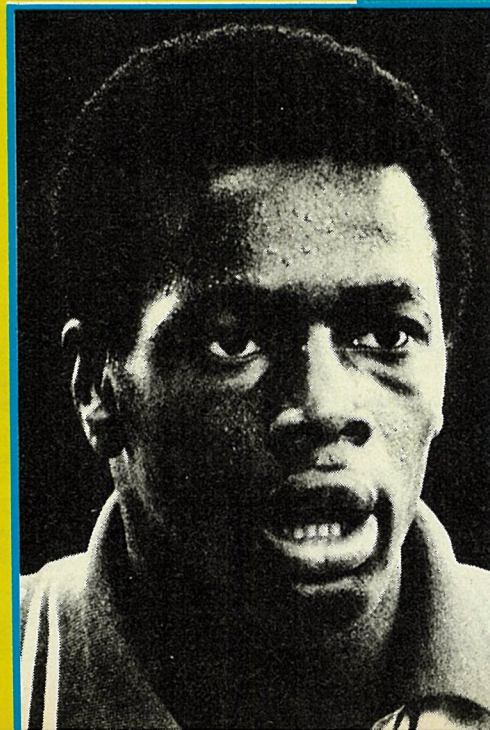
Justin Fashanu

"Graham was my hero when I watched him as a boy from the terraces. I always admired his swashbuckling style.

"He was a great crosser of the ball from the left side, and knows when to play it easy and when to play it early and he's so accurate.

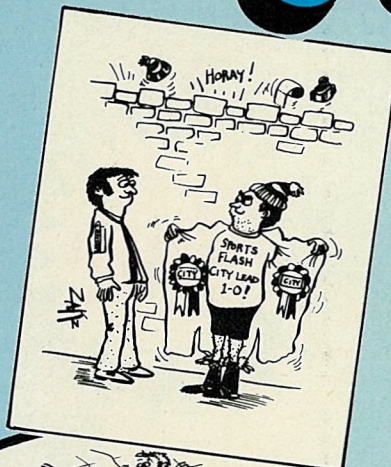
"I particularly remember the cross he put in for me to head one of the goals in our 4-1 League Cup defeat of Manchester United, he hit it in without checking his stride and it was spot on.

"I expect him to score a lot of goals from free-kicks this season — he has got so much power."



It's Fun Time

Paul Vale (14), Studley, Warwickshire . . .
Why couldn't Cinderella play football? Because she had a pumpkin for a coach.



Robert Phee (12), Brockley, London . . .

A Coventry fan had so many drinks before his club's game with Wolves he forgot about the match and got on the coach home.

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Kevin Pont (15), Hartlepool, Cleveland . . .

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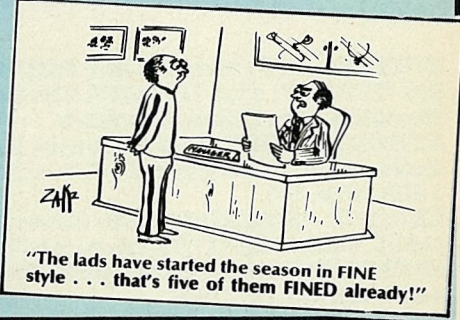


Sean Adams (14), Lock Eck, Dunoon, Argyll . . .

A player reports late for a game. "What's your excuse," asks the manager. "I was mobbed by thousands of fanatical supporters," replies the player.

"Go on," says the manager. "It's true," he replies. "Ask Kevin Keegan. He was standing right next to me."

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Monday, August 11

LEAGUE CUP First Round, First Leg

STOCKPORT COUNTY (0) 1
(Sunley 100)
CHESTER (0) 0
After Extra Time — Stockport win on aggregate
Att: 2,720
Stockport: Lawson 7, Rutter 7, Sherlock 7, Thorpe 6, Uzelac 7, Williams 6, Sunley 6, Bradd 7, ★**GALVIN 9**, Coyle 8.
Chester: Millington 7, Jeffries 7, Walker 6, Storton 6, Cottam 7, Oakes 6, ★**PHILLIPS 9**, Kearney 8, Birch 7, Jones 6, Ludlam 6.
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★

Tuesday, August 12

LEAGUE CUP First Round, Second Leg

BARNLEY (1) 2 (Banks 16, Glavin 63)
SCUNTHORPE (0) 1 (Cammack 69)
Barnley win 3-1 on aggregate
Att: 8,430
Barnley: New 7, Cooper 7, Chambers 7, Glavin 8, Banks 8, McCarthy 7, Evans 7, ★**PARKER 9**, Aylott 6, Boyd 6, Downes 7.
Scunthorpe: ★**NEENAN 8**, Davy 6, Jarvis 6, Grimes 6, Dall 7, Oates 7, Pugh 7, Cammack 7, Lambert 6, Partridge 7, Stewart 5 (sub: O'Berg).
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 1 (Bates 34)
EXETER CITY (1) 1 (Kellow 6)
After Extra Time. Aggregate score 2-2. Bristol Rovers win 7-6 on penalties
Att: 4,070
Bristol Rovers: ★**THOMAS 8**, Gillies 6, Bater 6, Hughes 7, Mabbutt 6, Cooper 6, Barrowclough 5, Williams 5, Bates 6, Emmanuel 6, Barrett 6 (sub: Jones).
Exeter: Main 5, Ireland 6, Hatch 7, Prince 6, Giles 6, Roberts 7, Forbes 6, ★**NEVILLE 8**, Kellow 7, Delve 6, Pullar 6.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★

BURNLEY (1) 2 (Scott 28, Dobson, pen, 86)
WREXHAM (1) 1 (Edwards 24)
Burnley win 5-3 on aggregate
Att: 4,439
Burnley: Stevenson 6, Laws 7, Holt 6, Thomson 6, Rodaway 6, Scott 6, Dobson 7, ★**YOUNG 8**, Cavener 6, Hamilton 5, Taylor 7.
Wrexham: Davies 6, Hill 6, Jones, F

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5, Jones, J 7, Dwyer 6, Carrodus 6 (sub: Whittle 6), Arkwright 6, Cartwright 6, Vinter 6, ★**EDWARDS 8**, McNeil 6.
Referee: G. Flint (Mansfield)
Match Rating: ★★

CHARLTON (2) 5 (Walsh 28, 78, 85, Hales 38, 89)
BRENTFORD (0) 0
Charlton win 6-3 on aggregate
Att: 3,764
Charlton: Wood 6, Gritt 6, Warman 7, Shaw 6, Berry 6, Tydeman 7, Powell 8, ★**WALSH 9**, Hales 8, Smith, K 7, Robinson 6.
Brentford: McCullough 5, ★**SHRUBB 7**, Hill 6, Jenkins 5, Kruse 6 (sub: Salmon 6), Harris 6, Smith, D 6, Silkman 6, Booker 5, Walker 6, Crown 6.
Referee: A. Gunn (Sussex)
Match Rating: ★★

DARLINGTON (1) 1 (Walsh 13)
CHESTERFIELD (0) 2 (Wilson 63, Moss 75)
Chesterfield win 3-1 on aggregate
Att: 2,716
Darlington: ★**CUFF 8**, Kamara 7, McLean 6, Ball 6, Skipper 7, Speedie 7, Hawker 6, Charlton 6, Stalker 7, Hamilton 6, Walsh 7.
Chesterfield: Turner 6, Kowalski 6, O'Neill 7, Wilson 7, Green 6, Ridley 7, Birch 7, Moss 7, ★**BONNYMAN 8**, Salmons 6, Walker 7.
Referee: M. Peck (Kendall)
Match Rating: ★★

FULHAM (0) 1 (Davies 76)
PETERBOROUGH (0) 1 (Cooke 104)
After Extra Time. Peterborough win 4-3 on aggregate
Att: 3,517
Fulham: ★**PEYTON 9**, Peters 5, Strong 5, Beck 5 (sub: Wilson 5), Brown 5, Gale 6, Greenaway 5, Lewington 5, Mahoney 6, Davies 7, Lock 6.
Peterborough: Waugh 6, McVay 6, Phillips 6, Robson 6, Slack 7, Foster 6, Quow 6 (sub: Gallagher 5), Kellock 7, ★**COOKE 8**, Syrett 6, Cliss 7.
Referee: M. J. Taylor (Walmer, Kent)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Mahoney (Fulham)

GILLINGHAM (0) 2 (Ford 88, Bruce 89)
COLCHESTER (0) 1 (Gough 52)
Gillingham win 4-1 on aggregate
Att: 5,220
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 7, Ford 7, Overton 6, Weatherley 7, Crabbe 6, Donn 6, Duncan 6, Price 7, Henderson 6, ★**BRUCE 8**.
Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 6, Cotton 7, ★**GOUGH 8**, Wignall 7, Packer 6, Hodge 6, Rowles 6, Foley 6, Lee 7, Allinson 7.
Referee: T. G. Bune (Billingshurst)
Match Rating: ★★

HALIFAX TOWN (0) 0
BURY (0) 1 (Johnson 70)
Bury win 3-2 on aggregate
Att: 2,268
Halifax: ★**KILNER 8**, Nattress 6, Dunleavy 6, Evans 5, Harris 6, Goodman 7, Firth 6, Hendrie 6, Allatt 6, Ward 6, Stafford 6.
Bury: Forrest 7, Howard 6, Kennedy 6, Halford 7, Whitehead 7, Waddington 6, ★**MULLEN 8**, Butler 6, Johnson 7, Waldron 7, Madden 7.
Referee: T. Farley (Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★

HARTLEPOOL (0) 0
YORK CITY (0) 0
York win 2-1 on aggregate
Att: 3,496
Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, Brown 6, Sweeney 7, Lawrence 7, Bird 7, Fagan 5, Linacre 7, ★**KERR 8**, Houchen 6, Foster 6, Hampton 5.
York: Blackburn 6, Kay 6, Walsh 6, ★**RICHARDS 8**, Faulkner 7, Craig 7, Ford 5, Smith 7, Eccles 6, McDonald 6, McGhie 7.
Referee: C. N. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1 (Kindon)
BLACKBURN (0) 1 (Garner 46)
Aggregate score 1-1. Blackburn win on away goals
Att: 9,500
Huddersfield: Rankin 6, Brown 6, ★**ROBINSON 9**, Stanton 6, Sutton 7, Hanvey 7, Laverick 6, Kindon 8, Purdie 6 (sub: Kennedy 7), Robins 6, Cowling 6.
Blackburn: Arnold 7, Branagan 7, DeVries 6, Speight 6, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 7, ★**BROTHERSTON 8**, Crawford 7, Garner 7, Kendall 7, Parkes 7.
Referee: M. P. Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★

HULL (0) 0
LINCOLN (0) 2 (Harford 54, 71)
Lincoln win 7-0 on aggregate
Att: 2,933
Hull: Norman 7, Nisbet 6, Horswill 7, Booth 6, Roberts, J 5, Haigh 5, Norrie 5, ★**ROBERTS 8**, G 8, Edwards 5, Moss 6, McDonald 5.
Lincoln: Boulton 6, Thompson, T 6, Keeley 7, Thompson, S 6, Peake 7, Carr 6, Turner 6, ★**HARFORD 9**, Cunningham 8, Bell 7 (sub: Hughes 6), Shipley 7.
Referee: P. Tyldesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★

MANSFIELD (0) 2 (Austin 55, Pollard 120)
DONCASTER (1) 1 (Nimmo 5)
After Extra Time. Mansfield win 3-2 on aggregate
Att: 3,420
Mansfield: Arnold 6, Dawkins 6, Mann 6, Bird 5, McClelland 7.

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Burrows 6, Phillips 6, ★**CALDWELL 8**, Austin 7, Parkinson 6, Pollard 6.
Doncaster: ★**BOYD 8**, Russell 6, Lally 7, Lister 6, Saunders 5, Dowd 6, Pugh 5, Mell 6, Nimmo 7, Snodin 7, Little 6.
Referee: C. L. Newsome (Broseley)
Match Rating: ★★

MILLWALL (0) 0
WATFORD (1) 2 (Sims 40, Blissett 68)
Watford win 4-1 on aggregate
Att: 5,210
Millwall: Gleasure 6, Gregory 6, Sittion 5, Chatterton 6.
★**KITCHENER 7**, Blyth 6, Mehmet 6, Martin 6, Mitchell 5, Lyons 5, Kinsella 6.
Watford: Steele 7, Henderson 6, Jackett 7, Patching 7, Sims 7, Bolton 6, Blissett 7, Poskett 6, Jenkins 6 (sub: Callaghan), Train 7.
★**ROSTRON 8**.
Referee: A. W. Grey (Gt. Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★

NEWPORT COUNTY (2) 5 (Tynan 1, 75, Aldridge 42, Gwyther 60, 62)
HEREFORD UNITED (0) 0
Newport win 5-1 on aggregate
Att: 5,683
Newport: Plumley 7, Walden 6, Relish 7, Bruton 7, Oakes 8, Vaughan 8, ★**TYNAN 9**, Lowndes 7, Gwyther 7, Aldridge 8, Moore 8 (sub: Elsey 7).
Hereford: Hughes 7, Pejic 8, Price 7, Spiring 7, Dobson 6, Layton 6, Harvey 6, ★**BARTLEY 9**, Lowe 8, Jones 5, Lane 6.
Referee: E. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Layton (Hereford)

NOTTS COUNTY (1) 3 (Christie 16, Kelly 76, Mair)
GRIMSBY (0) 0
Notts County win 3-1 on aggregate
Att: 4,718
Notts County: Avramovic 6, Benjamin 6, O'Brien 6, Kelly 7, Kilcline 7, Richards 6, McCulloch 7, Masson 7, ★**CHRISTIE 8**, Hunt 7, Hooks 6 (sub: Mair 7).
Grimby: Batch 8, Stone 6, Moore 5, Waters 7, Wiggington 6, Crombie 7, Brolly 7, Ford 7, ★**DRINKELL 9**, Mitchell 6, Cumming 7.
Referee: N. H. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★

PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 (Gregory 20, Rogers 82)
PLYMOUTH (1) 1 (Kemp 6)
Portsmouth win 3-1 on aggregate
Att: 11,997
Portsmouth: Mellor 6, McLaughlin 7, Viney 7, Brisley 6, Aizlewood 6, Garner 6, Gregory 6, Laidlaw 7, Tait 6, Barnard 7, ★**ROGERS 8**.
Plymouth: Rudgington 6, James 6, Harrison 6, Randall 7, Foster 7, Phillipson-Masters 6, Hodges 7, Kemp 6, Sims 6, Barson 7 (sub: Graves), ★**MURPHY 8**.
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★

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ROCHDALE (0) 1 (Martinez 89)
CARLISLE (0) 1 (Brown 85)
Carlisle win 3-1 on aggregate
Att: 1,806
Rochdale: Pearce 7, ★**JONES 8**,
Snookes 7, Esser 7, Burke 7, Weir 7
(sub. Seal 6), Wann 7, O'Loughlin 7,
Hilditch 6, Wellings 6, Martinez 7.
Carlisle: Swinburn 7, Collins 6,
Watson 6, McDonald 7, ★**COADY 8**,
Parker 7, McCauley 6, Metcalfe 6,
Bannon 6, Hamilton 7, Beardsley 6.
Referee: K. McNally (Chester)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 1 (Hatton 10)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 1
(Curran 71)
Sheffield Wednesday win 3-1 on aggregate
Att: 25,588
Sheff Utd: ★**RICHARDSON 8**,
Cutbush 7, Houston 6, Kenworthy 7,
McPhail 7, Tibbott 7, Wiggan 6 (sub.
Butlin 7), Trusson 6, Charles 7,
Hatton 7, Peters 7.
Sheff Wed: Border 7, Blackhall 7,
Williamson 7, Smith 7, ★**PICKERING 9**,
King 8, Taylor 7, Owen 7, Mellor 6,
McCulloch 6, Curran 8.
Referee: D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood)
Match Rating: ★★★

SWINDON (0) 2 (McGrath, og 97,
Mayes 118)
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
After extra time. Swindon win 3-1 on aggregate
Att: 5,814
Swindon: Allan 7, Barrett 5, Peach 6,
★**KAMARA 8**, Rollings 7, Walsh 7,
Miller 5, Cockerill 6, Rowland 7,
Mayes 6, Carter 6.
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Cunningham 5,
Ferns 7, Impey 5, ★**TOWNSEND 8**,
Hefferman 6, McGrath 7, Spackman 6
(sub. Elliott 7), Prudham 5, Massey 5,
Evanson 5.
Referee: D. V. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

TRANMERE (0) 0
PORT VALE (0) 1 (Bromage 76)
Tranmere win on away goals.
Aggregate 3-3
Att: 2,386
Tranmere: Johnson 7, Parry 6,
Mathias 7, ★**BRAMHALL 8**, Edwards 6,
Evans 5, Kelly 5, Craven 5, Peplow 6,
Lumby 5, Beamish 6.
Port Vale: Dance 6, Briffet 6,
Griffiths 5, ★**BEECH 8**, Harwood 7,
Sproson 7, Jones 6, Farrell 7, Allen 6,
Chamberlain 7, Bromage 6.
Referee: R. A. Banks (Radcliffe, Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★★

WIMBLEDON (3) 4 (Leslie 23, 33,
Denny 37, Downes 84)
ALDERSHOT (0) 1 (Brodie 69)
Wimbledon win 4-3 on aggregate
Att: 2,444
Wimbledon: Goddard 8, Jones 6,
Armstrong 6, Galliers 7, Smith 6,
Cunningham 6, Ketteridge 6, Downes 7,
★**LESLIE 9**, Cork 7, Denny 7.
Aldershot: Johnson 7, Edwards 6,
Wooler 5, Briley 6, Bennett 5, Jopling 6,
Lucas 6, ★**BRODIE 8**, Garwood 6,
Crosby 6, Sanford 7.
Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Wednesday, August 13 LEAGUE CUP First Round, Second Leg

BLACKPOOL (1) 3 (Morris 3,
Fletcher 65, Ashurst 69)
WALSALL (0) 1 (Buckley 53)

Blackpool win 6-3 on aggregate
Att: 9,781

Blackpool: Hesford 7, Gardner 6,
Williams 7, Doyle 6 (sub. Welsh),
McEwan 7, Ashurst 7, ★**MORRIS 8**,
Hockaday 7, Fletcher 7, Ball 7,
Harrison 6.
Walsall: Turner 7, ★**MACKEN 8**,
Mower 6, Serella 6, Baines 6, Hart 6,
Penn 5, Paul 6 (sub. O'Kelly 6),
McDonough 5, Buckley 7, Caswell 6.
Referee: G. Nolan (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

BRADFORD CITY (0) 0
ROTHERHAM (0) 0
Bradford win 3-1 on aggregate
Att: 4,431
Bradford: Smith 6, Podd 7, Watson 6,
Ingham 6, ★**JACKSON 8**, Wood 7,
Gallagher 7, Staniforth 6, Campbell 6,
McNiven 7, Chapman 6.
Rotherham: Brown 7, Forrest 7,
Breckin 6, Halom 6, Stancliffe 6,
Vaughan 7, Townner 7, ★**GOODING 8**,
Moore 7, Seasman 7 (sub. Carr),
Finney 6.
Referee: P. Partridge (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★

CARDIFF CITY (0) 2 (Bishop 55,
Stevens 71)
TORQUAY (0) 1 (Fell 58)
Cardiff win 2-1 on aggregate
Att: 3,149
Cardiff: Grotier 5, Grapes 5, Dwyer 4,
Jones 5, ★**PONTIN 7**, Roberts 6,
Bishop 5, Micallef 5, Stevens 6,
Ronson 6, Buchanan 5.
Torquay: O'Keefe 5, Jones 5, Pethard 5,
Sermanni 6 (sub. Twitchin 4),
★**BOURNE 7**, Hayes 4, Fell 5,
Lawrence 5, Cooper 5, Bowker 5,
Weston 6.
Referee: T. D. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★

CREWE (1) 2 (Conroy 18, 70)
WIGAN (0) 2 (Hutchinson 58, Gore,
pen 119)
After Extra Time. Wigan win 4-3 on aggregate
Att: 4,063
Crewe: Mulhearn 6, Wilkinson 7,
Lewis 6, Hunter 6, Scott 7, Prophet 5,
McMahon 6, Guy 7, ★**CONROY 8**,
Palios 6, Bowers 6.
Wigan: Brown 6, Fretwell 6, Whittle 6,
★**GORE 7**, Methven 4, Davids 6,
Quinn 4 (sub. McMullen 6), Wright 6,
Houghton 6, Hutchinson 6, Tierney 6.
Referee: J. M. Warner (Wesnesbury)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

READING (2) 2 (Heale 28, 33)
NORTHAMPTON (1) 3 (Phillips, pen 31,
78, Denyer 89)
Reading win 4-3 on aggregate
Att: 4,357
Reading: Death 5, Joslyn 7, Moreline 7,
Bowman 7 (sub. Webb 6), Hetzke 7,
Shipperley 6, Earles 7, ★**HEALE 8**,
Dixon 7, Sanchez 7, Beavon 7.
Northampton: Poole 6, Walker 5,
Sandercock 5, Byatt 4, Gage 5,
Sargent 5, Denyer 5, Heeley 6,
Farmer 5, ★**PHILLIPS 7**, Bowen 6.
Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

OXFORD UNITED (1) 2 (Foley 35,
Shotton 69)
SOUTHEND UNITED (0) 0
Oxford win 2-1 on aggregate
Att: 2,989
Oxford: Brown 6, Briggs 7, Smithers 6,
Jeffrey 7, Cooke 6, Shotton 7,
★**BROCK 9**, Taylor 8, O'Davids 5,
Foley 7, Seacole 6.
Southend: Cawston 6, Stead 5, Yates 4,
Hadley 6, Moody 6, Cusack 5,
Gray 5, ★**POUNTNEY 8**, Spence 7,
Mercer 6, Otulakowski 6.
Referee: R. S. Lewis (Surrey)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Saturday Aug 16 Division One

BIRMINGHAM (2) 3 (Curbishley 20,
53, Dillon 27)
COVENTRY (0) 1 (Blair 76)
Att: 21,907
Birmingham: Wealds 6, Langan 6,
Dennis 6, ★**CURBISHLEY 8**,
Gallagher 6, Givens 6, Ainscove 6,
Bertschin 6, Worthington 6, Gemmill 6,
Dillon 7.
Coventry: ★**BLYTH 7**, Coop 5,
McDonald 5, Blair 6, Dyson 5,
Gillespie 5, Van Gool 5 (sub. Roberts 5),
English 5, Thompson 6, Gooding 5,
Hunt 6.
Referee: J. E. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★★
Sending Off: Gooding (Coventry)

BRIGHTON (0) 2 (Smith 68, Gregory 84)
WOLVES (0) 0
Att: 19,307
Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 7,
Williams 6, Horton 7, Foster 7,
Lawrenson 6, McHale 6, Ward 7,
★**ROBINSON 8**, Smith 7, McNab 7.
Wolves: ★**BRADSHAW 8**, Palmer 5,
Parkin 6, Daniel 5, Hughes 5, Berry 7,
Brazier 6, Carr 7, Gray 6, Richards 6,
Eves 7 (sub. Clarke).
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LEEDS (1) 1 (Stevenson, pen 2)
ASTON VILLA (1) 2 (Morley 44,
Shaw 59)
Att: 23,401
Leeds: ★**LUKIC 8**, Cherry 6,
Stevenson 5, Flynn 5, Hart 6,
Greenhoff 6, Gray 6 (sub. Parlane),
Harris 5, Curtis 6, Sabella 6, Graham 5.
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 7,
Deacy 6, Williams 6, McNaught 6,
★**MORTIMER 9**, Bremner 8, Shaw 7,
Withe 7, Cowans 7, Morley 8.
Referee: G. E. Flint (Kirby-in-Ashfield)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LEICESTER (0) 0
IPSWICH (0) 1 (Wark 88)
Att: 21,640
Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 7,
Gibson 7, Peake 6, ★**MAY 8**, O'Neill 7,
Edmunds 6 (sub. Henderson 6),
Melrose 7, Young 6, Wilson 6, Smith 6.
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 7, Mills 7,
Thijssen 7, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 7,
McCall 6, Mariner 6, ★**GATES 8**,
O'Callaghan 6.
Referee: E. A. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 3
(Thomas 40, Macari 70, Grimes 89)
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0
Att: 54,394
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 6, Albiston 7,
McIlroy 7, Moran 6, Buchan 6,
★**COPPELL 8**, Greenhoff 6, Jordan 6
(sub. Grimes 7), Macari 6, Thomas 7.
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Craggs 6,
Bailey 6, Johnston 7, Ashcroft 6,
★**McANDREW 8**, Shearer 6, Hedley 6,
Hodgson 6, Nattress 6, Armstrong 6.
Referee: B. Martin (Notts)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LIVERPOOL (2) 3 (Dalglish 26,
Kennedy, R 32, Kennedy, A 82)
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
Att: 42,777
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 8,
Kennedy, A 8, Thompson 8, Kennedy, R 8,
Hansen 8, ★**DALGLISH 9**, Case 7,
Johnson 8, McDermott 8, Souness 7.
Palace: ★**BARRON 9**, Hinshelwood 7,
Fenwick 6, Nicholas 7, Cannon 6,
Gilbert 6, Smillie 7, Francis 8, Allen

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6, Flanagan 6, Hilaire 7.
Referee: T. Farley (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

NORWICH (4) 5 (Downs 7, Fashanu 32, 45, 51, Woods 43)
STOKE (1) 1 (Heath 44)
Att: 14,616
Norwich: Hansbury 6, McDowell 7, Bond 7, Powell 7, Downs 7, Mendham 7, Woods 7, Paddon 7, ★FASHANU 9, Royle 7, Goble 6, Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 5, Doyle 6, Dodd 6, Hampton 5, Ursem 6, Heath 6 (sub. Johnson 5), ★RICHARDSON 7, Bracewell 5, Cook 6, Chapman 6.
Referee: R. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SOUTHAMPTON (2) 2 (Channon 13, 34)
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
Att: 23,320
Southampton: Katalinic 7, Golac 6, McCartney 7, Williams 6, Watson 6, Nicholl 6, Keegan 7, ★CHANNON 8, George 7, Holmes 7, Baker 6.
Man City: ★CORRIGAN 7, Ranson 6, Caton 5, Reid 5, Booth 5, Henry 5, Tueart 6, Daley 6, Sugrue 5, Power 6, Reeves 6.
Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SUNDERLAND (2) 3 (Hawley, pen 23, Cummins 27, Wright, og 78)
EVERTON (0) 1 (Eastoe 89)
Att: 32,005
Sunderland: Turner 7.
★WHITWORTH 9, Bolton 7, Allardye 7, Elliott 8, Hindmarch 8, Arnott 8, Buckley 7, Hawley 7, Brown 7, Cummins 7.
Everton: McDonagh 7, Gidman 7, Ratcliffe 6, Wright 7, ★LYONS 9, Megson 7, McMahon 6 (sub. Eastoe 7), Sharp 7, Latchford 6, Hartford 8, McBride 6.
Referee: M. G. Peck (Kendal)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

TOTTENHAM (0) 2 (Hoddle, pen 48, Crooks 77)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
Att: 43,270
Spurs: Kendall 6, Smith 6, Hughton 7, Yorath 7, Lacy 6, Perryman 7, ★ARDILES 9 (sub. Armstrong), Archibald 8, Villa 8, Hoddle 7, Crooks 7.
Notts Forest: Shilton 7, Gunn 6, ★GRAY 8, McGovern 5, Needham 5, Burns 6, Ponte 7, Bowyer 6, Birtles 5, Wallace 5, Robertson 6.
Referee: T. Spencer (Wiltshire)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WEST BROM (0) 0
ARSENAL (1) 1 (Stapleton 40)
Att: 22,346
WBA: Godden 6, Trewick 6, ★STATHAM 8, Moses 7, Wile 6, Robertson 6, Robson 6, Deehan 5, Regis 5, Owen 6, Barnes 6.
Arsenal: Jennings 6, Devine 6, Sansom 7, Talbot 7, O'Leary 7, Young 7, Vaessen 6, Price 6, ★STAPLETON 8, Hollins 7, Rix 7.
Referee: B. Hill (Wellingborough)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Two

BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 1 (Williams 14)
ORIENT (1) 1 (Chiedozie 18)
Att: 5,831
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 7, Gillies 7, Bater 7, Mabbutt 6, Cooper 7, Williams 6, Hughes 7, Griffiths 6, ★BARROWCLOUGH 8, Bates 7, Penny 7.
Orient: Day 7, Fisher 7, Roffey 6, Taylor 7, Gray 6, Bowles 7, Coates 6, ★PARSONS 8, Chiedozie 7 (sub. Moores 6), Mayo 6, Jennings 6.
Referee: L. Shapter (Newton Abbot)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

CARDIFF (1) 1 (Stevens 27)
BLACKBURN (1) 2 (Brotherston 43, Crawford 57)
Att: 6,908
Cardiff: Grotier 4, Grapes 5, ★LEWIS 7, Dwyer 4, Pontin 5, Thomas 5, Bishop 4, Micallef 5, Stevens 5, Ronson 6, Buchanan 4 (sub. Campbell 5).
Blackburn: Butcher 6, Brannagan 6, De Vries 6, Kendall 7, Keeley 6, Fazackerley 5, ★BROTHERSTON 8, Crawford 5, Garner 6, McKenzie 6, Parkes 6 (sub. Speight 5).
Referee: D. W. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

CAMBRIDGE UNITED (2) 3 (Reilly 22, 72, Christie 31)
DERBY (0) 0
Att: 9,558
Cambridge Utd: Webster 8, Donaldson 7, Smith 7, Murray 6, Fallon 7, Gibbins 7, Streete 7, Spriggs 8, ★REILLY 9, Finney 7, Christie 7.
Derby: Jones 5, Emery 5, Buckley 5, Powell, S 5, McFarland 5, Ramage 5, Clark 6, Powell, B 5, Biley 5.
★SWINDLEHURST 7, Emson 5.
Referee: A. Gunn (Sussex)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

CHELSEA (1) 2 (Rhoades-Brown 18, Fillery 79)
WREXHAM (2) 2 (McNeil 17, Vinter 41)
Att: 20,001
Chelsea: Borota 6, ★WILKINS 8, Rofe 6, Bumstead 6, Droy 5, Chivers 6, Britton 6, Fillery 6, Johnson 5 (sub. Viljoen 6), Walker 6, Rhoades-Brown 6.
Wrexham: Davies 6, Hill 7, Dwyer 7, Jones, F 7, Jones, J 7, Carrodus 6, Vinter 7, Arkwright 7, ★EDWARDS 8, McNeil 7, Cartwright 6.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

NOTTS COUNTY (2) 2 (Christie 13, Hunt 15)
BOLTON (1) 1 (Whatmore 43)
Att: 7,459
Notts County: Avramovic 6, Benjamin 7, O'Brien 6, Kelly 7, Kilcline 6, Richards 7, ★MCCULLOCH 9, Masson 8, Christie 8, Hunt 6, Hooks 7.
Bolton: Peacock 6, Graham 5, Burke 4, Wilson 5, Jones 6, Walsh 5, Gowling 6, ★WHATMORE 7, Carter 5, Kidd 5, Cantello 6.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

OLDHAM (1) 1 (Kowenicki 25)
QPR (0) 0
Att: 6,986
Oldham: McDonnell 6, Hollickin 5, Blair 7, ★KOWENICKI 8, Clements 6, Hurst 6, Wylde 6, Fletcher 7, Stainrod 5, Keegan 6, Atkinson 6.
QPR: Woods 7, McCreery 6, Gillard 6, Waddock 5, Wicks 7, Roeder 5, Hill 5, Shanks 5, Walsh 5 (sub. Neal 5), ★CURRIE 8, Burke 7.
Referee: P. Partridge (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

PRESTON (0) 1 (Elliott 59)
BRISTOL CITY (0) 1 (Mann 55)
Att: 6,058
Preston: Tunks 7, Taylor 7, Cameron 6, Burns 7, Baxter 7, Blackley 7, Bell 7, Coleman 7, Elliott 7, Potts 7, ★MCGEE 8.
Bristol City: ★CASHLEY 8, Sweeney 7, Hay 7, Tainton 6, Rodgers 7, Merrick 6 (sub. Garland), Whitehead 7, Fitzpatrick 6, Mabbutt 6, Ritchie 6, Mann 7.
Referee: M. Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 2 (McCulloch 67, Taylor 76)

NEWCASTLE (0) 0
Att: 26,164
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 7, Williamson 7, Smith 7, Pickering 8, King 8, ★TAYLOR 9, Johnson 8, Mellor 7, McCulloch 7, Curran 8.
Newcastle: Carr 7, Kelly 7, Davies 7, Cartwright 8, Boam 8, Carney 6, Rafferty 7, Shinton 7, Clarke 6, ★WHARTON 9, Koenen 7.
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★★★★
Sending Off: Carney (Newcastle)

SHREWSBURY (1) 1 (King 2)
GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Drinkell 9)
Att: 4,998
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 7, Leonard 6, Turner 7, Griffin 6, Keay 5, Tong 6, Atkins 6, Biggins 6, ★DUNGWORTH 8, Petts 7.
Grimsby: Batch 7, Stone 6, Moore 6, ★WATERS 8, Wigginton 7, Crombie 6, Brolly 6, Ford 7, Drinkell 7, Mitchell 6, Cumming 5.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WATFORD (1) 2 (Poskett 30, 77)
SWANSEA (1) 1 (James, R, pen 24)
Att: 11,316
Watford: Steele 7, Henderson 6, Jackett 8, Patching 6, Sims 6, Bolton 6, Blissett 5, ★POSKETT 9, Jenkins 6, Train 6, Rostrom 7.
Swansea: Stewart 6, Marustik 7, Rushbury 6, Attley 6, ★STEVENSON 8, Phillips 7, Giles 6 (sub. Mahoney), James, R 6, James, L 7, Charles 6, Robinson 6.
Referee: B. L. Newsome (Shropshire)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WEST HAM (0) 1 (Stewart, pen 57)
LUTON (0) 2 (Moss, pen 74, pen 87)
Att: 27,933
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 6, Brush 6, Bonds 6, Martin 6, Devonshire 7, Holland 7, Goddard 7 (sub. Lampard 6), Cross 6, ★BROOKING 8, Pike 6.
Luton: ★FINDLAY 8, Stephens 7, Donaghy 6, Grealish 6, Saxby 6, Price 7, Hill 7, Stein 7, White 5 (sub. West 6), Antic 6, Moss 7.
Referee: D. Reeves (Middlesex)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Three

BARNLEY (0) 1 (Parker 78)
PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 (Aizlewood 30, Rogers 50)
Att: 10,253
Barnley: New 6, Cooper 5, Chambers 6, ★GLAVIN 8, Banks 6, McCarthy 7, Evans 7, Parker 7, Aylott 6 (sub. Riley), Lester 6, Downes 6.
Portsmouth: ★MELLOR 9, McLaughlin 7, Viney 6, Brisley 7, Aizlewood 6, Garner 7, Gregory 7, Laidlaw 7, Tait 6, Bryant 6, Rogers 6.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

BURNLEY (1) 1 (Cassidy 12)
NEWPORT COUNTY (1) 1 (Aldridge 20)
Att: 6,715
Burnley: Stevenson 5, Wood 6, Holt 7, Scott 7, Thomson 6, Rodaway 6, ★CASSIDY 8, Dobson 6, Hamilton 7, Taylor 6, Cavanagh 5.
Newport: ★PLUMLEY 8, Walden 7, Relish 6, Bruton 7, Oakes 7, Tynan 6, Vaughan 7, Lowndes 6, Gwyther 6, Aldridge 7, Moore 6.
Referee: P. Willis (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

CARLISLE (0) 0
SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 3 (Hatton 42, 77, Peters 69)
Att: 5,248
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Coady 7, Watson 6, Macdonald 5, Houghton 7,

★PARKER 8, McVitie 6, Metcalfe 6, Bannon 6, Hamilton 6, Brown 7 (sub. Beardsley 6).
Sheff Utd: Richardson 6, Cutbush 7, Houston 6, Kenworthy 6, McPhail 6, Jones 7, Hibbott 7 (sub. Garner 6), Trusson 7, Butlin 6, ★HATTON 8, Peters 7.
Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

CHARLTON (2) 3 (Powell 7, Hales 38, Robinson 77)
BRENTFORD (0) 1 (Hill 71)
Att: 5,125
Charlton: Wood 7, Gritt 6 (sub. Walker 7), Warman 6, Shaw 6, Berry 7, ★TYDEMAN 9, Powell 7, Walsh 6, Hales 7, Smith 7, Robinson 7.
Brentford: McCullough 7, Shrubbs 6, Hill 7, Jenkins 6 (sub. Funnell 6), ★KRUSE 8, Harris 6, Salman 6, Silkman 6, Booker 6, Walker 6, Crown 7.
Referee: C. A. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

CHESTER (0) 0
OXFORD (1) 1 (Brock 40)
Att: 2,203
Chester: Millington 6, Jeffries 5, ★WALKER 8, Storton 6, Cottam 5, Oakes 6, Burns 7 (sub. Fear 5), Kearney 7, Birch 5, Jones 7, Ludlam 6.
Oxford: Brown 7, Fogg 7, Smithers 5, Jeffrey 6, Briggs 6, Shotton 7, ★BROCK 8, Taylor 7, O'Dowd 5, Foley 7, Seacole 7 (sub. Kingston 6).
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

CHESTERFIELD (1) 2 (Birch, pen 16, Bonnyman 75)
HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1 (Kindon 74)
Att: 7,819
Chesterfield: Turner 6, Kowalski 7, O'Neill 6, ★WILSON 8, Green 6, Ridley 6, Birch 7, Moss 6, Bonnyman 7, Salmons 7, Walker 7.
Huddersfield: Rankin 6, Brown 6, Robinson 5, Stanton 6 (sub. Kennedy 6), Sutton 6, Hanvey 7, Laverick 7, Kindon 7, Purdie 6, ★ROBINS 8, Cowling 6.
Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesbury)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

COLCHESTER (0) 2 (Hodge 53, Gough 90)
PLYMOUTH (1) 2 (Kemp 18, Murphy 51)
Att: 2,061
Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 6, Allinson 6, Gough 6, Wignall 7, Packer 6, ★HODGE 8, Rowles 5 (sub. Leslie 7), Foley 6, Lee 6, Cotton 5.
Plymouth: Crudgington 6, Harrison 6, Uzell 7, Cooper 7, Foster 6, Phillipson-Masters 6, Hodges 6, Kemp 7, ★GRAVES 8, Bason 7, Murphy 6.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

EXETER (1) 2 (Kellow 13, Neville 72)
GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (Ford 60)
Att: 3,630
Exeter: Main 7, Ireland 6, Hatch 6, Prince 6, Giles 7, Roberts 6, Pearson 6, Neville 6, ★KELLOW 9, Delve 8, Pullar 6.
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 6, Ford 7, Overton 6, Weatherly 6, ★CRABBE 8, Duncan 6, Donn 6 (sub. Walker 6), Price 6, Henderson 6, Bruce 6.
Referee: H. King (Merthyr Tydfil)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

MILLWALL (0) 1 (Lyons 48)
HULL (1) 1 (Edwards 7)
Att: 3,831
Millwall: Gleasure 5, Gregory 6, Sitton 6 (sub. Roberts 6), Kitchener 6, Blyth 6, Chatterton 5, Mehmet 6,

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Martin 6, Mitchell 6, ★**LYONS** 8, Kinsella 6.
Hull: Norman 6, Nisbett 6, Horswill 7, Roberts, J 7, Haigh 7, Booth 6, Norrie 6, Roberts, G 6, ★**EDWARDS** 8, Moss 7, Deacy 6.
Referee: P. Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

ROTHERHAM (1) 2 (Forrest 14, Moore 65)
FULHAM (1) 2 (Beck 33, Lock 89)
Att: 4,436
Rotherham: Brown 6, Forrest 7, Breckin 7, Halom 7, Stancliffe 7, Vaughan 6, Townner 8, Gooding 6, ★**MOORE** 9, Seasman 7, Finney 6.
Fulham: Peyton 7, Peters 6, Strong 7, Beck 7, Brown, R 7, Gale 7, Greenaway 6, Wilson 6, O'Driscoll 7, Davies 6, ★**LOCK** 8.
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★

READING (1) 2 (Mower, og 42, Beavon 81)
WALSALL (0) 0
Att: 4,369
Reading: Death 6, Joslyn 6, White 7, Bowman 6, Hetzke 6, Shipperley 5, Earles 7, ★**HEALE** 8, Dixon 7, Sanchez 6, Beavon 7.
Walsall: Turner 6, Macken 6 (sub. Waddington 5), Mower 6, Serella 6, Baines 5, Hart 6, Penn 6, ★**O'REILLY** 7, McDonough 5, Buckley 5, Caswell 5.
Referee: J. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★

SWINDON (0) 1 (Rowland 69)
BLACKPOOL (1) 2 (Hockaday 4, Fletcher 81)
Att: 7,108
Swindon: Allan 7, Barrett 5, Peach 6, Kamara 7, Rollings 6, Walsh 6, Miller 5, Cockerill 6, Rowland 7, ★**MAYES** 8, Carter 6.
Blackpool: Hesford 7, Gardner 6, Williams 8, Doyle 8, McEwan 7, Ashurst 6, Morris 7, Hockaday 7, Fletcher 7, ★**BALL** 9, Harrison 8.
Referee: R. Lewis (Bookham)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

BURY (0) 1 (Hilton 89)
SOUTHEND (0) 2 (Mercer 51, Hull 85)
Att: 2,647
Bury: Forrest 6, Howard 6, Waddington 6, ★**WHITEHEAD** 7, Kennedy 6, Madden 5, Waldron 5, Halford 5, Mullen 5 (sub. Hilton 6), Johnson 5, Butler 5.
Southend: Cawston 6, Stead 6, Moody 6, Cusack 6, Yates 6, ★**HADLEY** 7, Pountney 6, Hull 6, Gray 6, Spence 6, Mercer 6.
Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★

CREWE (0) 0
TORQUAY (0) 1 (Lawrence 59)
Att: 1,962
Crewe: Mulhearn 5, Wilkinson 6, Lewis 6, ★**HUNTER** 8, Scott 7, Prophet 6, McMahon 7, Guy 5, Mountford 5 (sub. Davies 6), Palias 6, Bowers 6.
Torquay: O'Keefe 7, Jones 7, Pethard 6, Twitchin 6, ★**BOURNE** 8, Hayes 7, Fell 6, Lawrence 6, Cooper 6, Bowker 7, Weston 6 (sub. Wilson 6).
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

DARLINGTON (1) 1 (Stalker 45)
NORTHAMPTON (0) 0
Att: 1,763
Darlington: Cuff 7, Kamara 7, McLean 6, Ball 6, Skipper 7, Speedie 7, Hawker 7, Charlton 7, Stalker 6,

Hamilton 7, ★**WALSH** 8.
Northampton: Poole 7, Walker 5, Sandercock 5, Byatt 7, Gage 7, Keeley 6, Denyer 6, Sargent 5, Phillips 5, ★**BOWEN** 8, Farmer 5.
Referee: G. Nolan (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★

HALIFAX (0) 0
MANSFIELD (0) 2 (Austin 65, 66)
Att: 1,682
Halifax: Kilner 6, Nattress 6, Dunleavy 6, Evans 6, Harris 5 (sub. Stafford 5), Goodman 6, Firth 7, Hendrie 7, Allatt 6, Ward 6, ★**O'NEIL** 8.
Mansfield: Arnold 6, Dawkins 7, Mann 7, Bird 6, McClelland 6, Burrows 6, Phillips 7, Caldwell 7, ★**AUSTIN** 8, Parkinson 7, Pollard 7.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★

HEREFORD (0) 1 (Harvey 85)
TRANMERE (1) 1 (Pejic, og 41)
Att: 3,034
Hereford: Hughes 7, Pejic 6, Musial 7, Spiring 7, Dobson 6, Price 6, Harvey 7, Bartley 6, McGrellis 5 (sub. Binney 6), Jones 6, ★**LANE** 8.
Tranmere: Johnson 7, Parry 6, Mathias 7, ★**BRAMHALL** 8, Edwards 7, Mungall 6, Kelly 6, Craven 6, Lumby 7, Beamish 6, Peplow 6.
Referee: D. A. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★

LINCOLN (1) 1 (Harford 25)
PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Cooke 22)
Att: 5,131
Lincoln: Boulton 6, Thompson, T 6, Keeley 7, ★**THOMPSON, S** 9, Peake 8, Carr 8, Turner 6, Harford 7, Cunningham 6, Hughes 6, Shipley 7.
Peterborough: Waugh 7, ★**McVAY** 9, Phillips 6, Hodgson 7, Slack 6, Foster 6, Quow 8, Kellock 6, Cooke 7, Syrett 6, Cliss 6.
Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)
Match Rating: ★★

PORT VALE (2) 3 (Jones 10, Griffiths 36, Chamberlain 90)
DONCASTER (0) 0
Att: 2,846
Port Vale: Dance 7, Keenan 6, Griffiths 6, Beech 7, Harwood 7, Sproson 6, ★**JONES** 8, Farrell 5, Allen 5, Chamberlain 7, Bromage 6.
Doncaster: ★**BOYD** 8, Russell 6, Lally 5, Lister 6, Saunders 6, Dowd 6, Pugh 6, Mell 6, Nimmo 6 (sub. Bates 7), Snodin 7, Little 6.
Referee: D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood)
Match Rating: ★★

SCUNTHORPE (1) 2 (Grimes 6, Cammack 53)
ALDERSHOT (0) 2 (Brodie 62, Garwood 84)
Att: 1,325
Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Davy 6, Jarvis 7, ★**GRIMES** 8, Dall 7, Oates 7, Pugh 7, Cammack 7, Lambert 6, Partridge 6, O'Berg 6.
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 7, Wooler 6, Briley 6, Bennett 7, ★**JOPLING** 8, Lucas 6, Brodie 7, Garwood 7, Crosbie 6, Robinson 7.
Referee: J. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★

STOCKPORT (1) 2 (Booth 35, Sword, pen 62)
ROCHDALE (2) 2 (Hilditch 25, Esser 45)
Att: 2,739
Stockport: Lawson 7, Rutter 6, ★**SHERLOCK** 8, Thorpe 6, Sword 7, Vzelac 7, Williams 6, Sunley 6, Bradd 7, Galvin 7, Booth 6.
Rochdale: Pearce 7, Jones 6, Snookes 7, Esser 7, Cliff 6, Taylor 6, Wann 5, O'Laughlin 6, ★**HILDITCH** 8, Wellings 6, Martinez 7.

Referee: L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★

WIGAN (0) 0
HARTLEPOOL (0) 3 (Forster 47, 72, Houchen 84)
Att: 5,233
Wigan: Brown 6, Fretwell 6, Whittle 6, Gore 7, Methven 5, Davids 5, ★**McMULLEN** 8, Wright 7, Houghton 6, Hutchinson 6, Quinn, T 6 (sub. Quinn, M 6).
Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, Brown 7, Sweeney 6, Hogan 6, Bird 7, Fagan 7, Linacre 6, Kerr 7, Houchen 6, ★**FORSTER** 8, Hampton 6.
Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★

WIMBLEDON (1) 2 (Cork 25, Downes 90)
BRADFORD CITY (1) 2 (Dolan, pen 29, Gallagher 46)
Att: 2,161
Wimbledon: Goddard 6, Jones 5, Armstrong 6 (sub. Davies), Galliers 5, Smith 5, Cunningham 6, Ketteridge 7, ★**DOWNES** 8, Leslie 7, Cork 7, Denny 6.
Bradford: ★**SMITH** 8, Podd 7, Watson 6, Dolan 7, Jackson 6, Wood 7 (sub. Cooper 6), Gallagher 7, Staniforth 6, Campbell 6, Ingham 7, Chapman 7.
Referee: H. Taylor (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

YORK (2) 4 (Eccles 28, McDonald 44, Ford 63, Byrne 85)
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
Att: 2,195
York: Blackburn 7, Kay 7, Faulkner 7, Craig 7, Ford 7, ★**RICHARDS** 8, McGhie 7, McDonald 7, Eccles 7, Byrne 6, Walsh 7.
Bournemouth: ★**ALLEN** 8, Cunningham 6, Ferns 6, Impey 6, Townsend 7, Heffernan 6, McGrath 6, Spackman 6, Prudham 6, Massey 7, Evanson 6 (sub. Elliott 6).
Referee: D. B. Allison (Lancaster)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

ABERDEEN (1) 1 (Strachan, pen 29)
DUNDEE UNITED (1) 1 (Hegarty 23)
Att: 11,000
Aberdeen: Laeighon 6, Kennedy 7, McMaster 6, Watson 5, McLeish 7, Miller 7, ★**STRACHAN** 8, Cowan 7, McGhee 6, Jarvie 7, Scanlon 6.
Dundee Utd: ★**McALPINE** 8, Kirkwood 7, Stark 6, Phillip 6, Hegarty 7, Narey 7, Milne 6, Sturrock 7, Payne 6, Addison 6, Bannan 7.
Referee: R. Cuthill (Winchburgh)
Match Rating: ★★

HEARTS (0) 0
AIRDRIE (0) 2 (Clark 53, McGuire 61)
Att: 6,711
Hearts: Brough 6, Robinson 6, Jeffreys 6, Boyd 6, Liddell 6, MacDonald 7, Conn 7, ★**BOWMAN** 8, O'Connor 6, Robertson, C 6, Robertson, M 6.
Airdrie: ★**McGARR** 8, Erwin 6, Rodger 6, Walker 6, March 7, Anderson 7, McKeown 6, Clark 6, Russell 7, McCulloch 6, McGuire 6.
Referee: A. Harris (Dundee)
Match Rating: ★★

KILMARNOCK (0) 0
CELTIC (3) 3 (Sullivan 28, McGarvey 29, 35)
Att: 13,800
Kilmarnock: McCulloch 6, McLean 6, Clarke 5, ★**McDICKEN** 7, Mauchien

6, Crammond 6, Gibson 5, Bourke 6, Street 6, Cairney 5 (sub. Doherty 5).
Celtic: Bonnar 6, Sneddon 6, McGrain 7, Burns 7, McAdam 7, ★**AITKEN** 8, Provan 6, MacLeod 7, McGarvey 7, Sullivan 6, McCluskey 7.
Referee: K. Robertson (East Kilbride)
Match Rating: ★★

MORTON (1) 1 (Hutchison 37)
ST MIRREN (1) 4 (Somner, pen 2, 53, pen 89, Stark 60)
Att: 8,000
Morton: Baines 6, McLaughlin 6, Holmes 7, Anderson 6, Orr 7, Rooney 6, Hutchinson 6, McLaren 6 (sub. Craig 5), ★**TOLMIE** 8, Thomson 6, Ritchie 6.
St. Mirren: Thomson 7, Young 7, Beckett 7, Fulton 6, Copland 7, Richardson 6, Stark 6, Abercrombie 7, ★**SOMNER** 8, Weir 7, Logan 6.
Referee: A. McGunnigle (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★

RANGERS (3) 4 (Cooper 24, McAdam 75, MacDonald 40, Jardine 88)
PARTICK THISTLE (0) 0
Att: 25,898
Rangers: McCloy 7, Jardine 7, Redford 7, Forsyth, T 7, Jackson 7, Bett 7, ★**COOPER** 8, Russell 7, McAdam 7, MacDonald 7, Johnstone 7 (sub. McLean 6).
Partick: ★**ROUGH** 8, Murray 6 (sub. Park 6), Whittaker 7, Welsh 6, Campbell 6, Watson 5, Gibson 5, O'Hara 5, McLeod 5, Higgins 5, MacDonald 5 (sub. Lapsley 6).
Referee: E. Downey (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★

League Cup draw

LEAGUE Cup draw (ties to be played over two legs in the week's commencing August 25 and September 1).
Birmingham v Bristol City;
Chesterfield v Oxford; Preston v Wigan; Mansfield v Barnsley;
Everton v Blackpool; Orient v Tottenham; Carlisle v Charlton;
Newcastle v Bury; QPR v Derby;
Reading v Luton; Aston Villa v Leeds; Wimbledon v Sheffield Wednesday; Oldham v Portsmouth;
Stoke v Manchester City;
Manchester United v Coventry;
WBA v Leicester; Bolton v Crystal Palace; Burnley v West Ham;
Swansea v Arsenal; Southampton v Watford; Shrewsbury v Norwich;
Bradford City v Liverpool; Cardiff v Chelsea; Bristol Rovers v York;
Newport County v Notts County;
Nottingham Forest v Peterborough;
Cambridge v Wolves; Brighton v Tranmere; Blackburn v Gillingham;
Lincoln v Swindon; Middlesbrough v Ipswich; Stockport v Sunderland.

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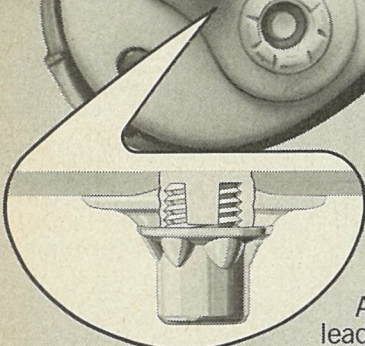
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WBA

Ron Atkinson — hoping for a better season.

Aug. 16—Arsenal.....	H
Aug. 20—Stoke City.....	A
Aug. 23—Wolves.....	H
Aug. 30—Brighton.....	A
Sept. 6—Norwich City.....	H
Sept. 13—Liverpool.....	A
Sept. 20—Birmingham.....	A
Sept. 27—Southampton.....	H
Oct. 4—Crystal Palace.....	A
Oct. 8—Coventry City.....	H
Oct. 11—Manchester City.....	H
Oct. 18—Notts Forest.....	A
Oct. 21—Everton.....	A
Oct. 25—Middlesbrough.....	H
Nov. 1—Ipswich Town.....	A
Nov. 8—Aston Villa.....	H
Nov. 12—Stoke City.....	H
Nov. 15—Arsenal.....	A
Nov. 22—Leicester City.....	H
Nov. 29—Spurs.....	A
Dec. 6—Leeds United.....	H
Dec. 13—Coventry City.....	A
Dec. 20—Everton.....	H
Dec. 26—Sunderland.....	A
Dec. 27—Man United.....	H
Jan. 10—Leicester City.....	A
Jan. 17—Brighton.....	H
Jan. 31—Wolves.....	A
Feb. 7—Liverpool.....	H
Feb. 14—Norwich City.....	A
Feb. 21—Southampton.....	A
Feb. 28—Birmingham City.....	H
Mar. 7—Crystal Palace.....	H
Mar. 14—Man. City.....	A
Mar. 21—Notts Forest.....	H
Mar. 28—Middlesbrough.....	A
Apr. 4—Ipswich Town.....	H
Apr. 11—Aston Villa.....	A
Apr. 18—Manchester United.....	A
Apr. 20—Sunderland.....	H
Apr. 25—Leeds United.....	A
May 2—Tottenham Hotspur.....	H

Aug. 16—Brighton.....	A
Aug. 19—Man United.....	H
Aug. 23—W.B.A.....	A
Aug. 30—Crystal Palace.....	H
Sept. 6—Everton.....	A
Sept. 13—Coventry City.....	H
Sept. 20—Aston Villa.....	A
Sept. 27—Ipswich Town.....	H
Oct. 4—Birmingham.....	H
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Oct. 11—Norwich City.....	A
Oct. 18—Leeds United.....	H

Wolves



Peter Daniel — Wolves' busy midfielder.

Oct. 21—Liverpool.....	H
Oct. 25—Leicester City.....	A
Nov. 1—Sunderland.....	H
Nov. 8—Spurs.....	A
Nov. 12—Man United.....	A
Nov. 15—Brighton.....	H
Nov. 22—Middlesbrough.....	A
Nov. 29—Stoke City.....	H
Dec. 6—Arsenal.....	A
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Mar. 21—Leeds United.....	A
Mar. 28—Leicester City.....	H
Apr. 4—Sunderland.....	A
Apr. 11—Tot. Hotspur.....	H
Apr. 18—Manchester City.....	H
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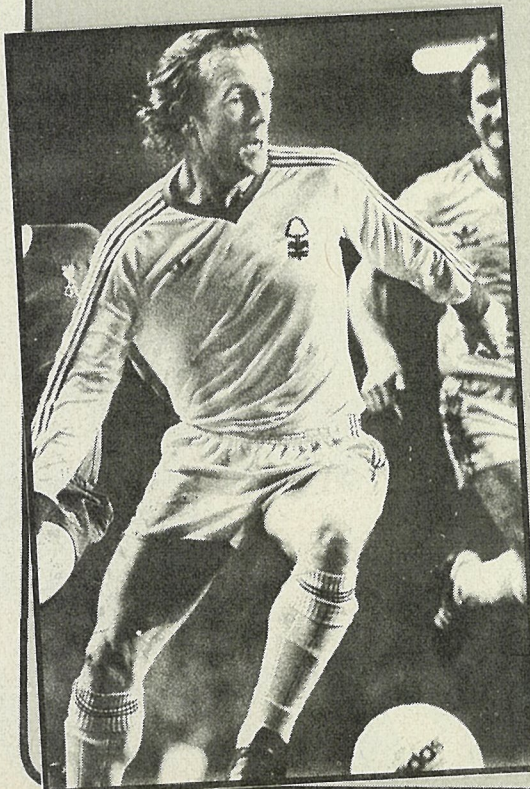
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Bowyer the



I WAS asked to explain myself recently following the signing of Raimondo Ponte from Grasshoppers of Zurich.

Not by my committee but by the Football League who wanted to know how many English players I had tried to sign before going Continental.

I told them I had contacted many players but drew the line when they asked for more information to be provided.

If I had trotted out the names of players I had asked about there is no way it would have remained confidential. I don't think the word exists in football.

If it had got out in the press that I was trying to sign a certain player from a club, I could have been brought up for a more serious charge of 'tapping' players through newspapers.

So my chairman, Geoffrey Macpherson, had a word with the League and I hope they are now satisfied.

I've still got players' interests

Left: Ian Bowyer... a magnificent job for me.

Liam Brady

Looks to life with Juventus

Leeds Utd

TEAM PICTURE
— in fabulous colour
Colour close-up on

Trevor Brooking



NEXT WEEK

e magnificent Clough has the final word

very much at heart but there is no much at heart but there is no escaping the fact that I could not find a midfield player on the home market at the right price.

I have been trying to sign midfield players for at least a year.

Stan Bowles came in between but time after time I've had to call on Ian Bowyer to come in and do a magnificent job for us.

Now we'll see how Ponte fits in. Nobody could fail to like the lad, he's so pleasant.

He did quite well in pre-season games and I didn't mind one bit him coming to see me in Amsterdam to ask why I left him out of our first match in the tournament we played in Holland.

He was a bit put out that he wasn't selected for the side against AZ 67 Alkmaar against whom I tried to play the nearest possible side to the one that won the European Cup.

I like to think I'm tremendously loyal to players who do well for me . . . and that was one example.

PRIZE WINNERS AND SOLUTIONS

Solutions to Crossword No. 46 was:

Across — 1. European Cup; 8. See 7 down; 9. clearances; 10 & 22 across. Turf Moor; 12. Blades; 14. Bozo; 15. Ayr; 16. Ivor Linton; 17. Kidd; 20. Rovers; 22. See 10 across; 23. Lock; 24. See 20 down; 26. Styles; 27. See 21 down.

Down — 1. See 6 down; 2. Real Madrid; 3. Palace; 4. Allan; 5. Czechoslovakia; 6 & 1 down. Preston North End; 7 & 8 across. Layer Road; 11. Frank; 12. Black; 13. save; 18. Irons; 19. Derby; 20 & 24 across. Roots Hall; 21 & 27 across. Alan Ashman; 25. arm.

WINNERS of the Match Weekly Crossword No. 46, who each receive a football were: Ian Brown, Rockingham Estate, Rotherham; Kevin Lyons, Sampford Peverell, Tiverton; Timothy Parker, Horsell, Nr. Woking. Charles Geiger, London NW10 3HL; Stuart Rokes, Vigo, Nr. Meopham, Kent.

Winners of the Cassette Radio in the Spot the Difference No. 24 was: Steve Baxter, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.

FIVE Runners up receive a Football: Paul Haywood, Colchester;

Christopher Mibbutt, West Ewell, Surrey; Jonathan Bevan, Andover, Hants.; Lee Connelly, Keighley, West Yorks.; Neil Kerry, Clay Cross, Chesterfield.

Solutions to Spot the Differences No. 24:

1. Comb hanging out of hairdressers case.
2. Corner flag at half-mast.
3. Man's pipe missing.
4. Coach has dark stripe on his arm.
5. Sun has a face.
6. Net between goalie's legs.
7. Referee's mouth now open.
8. Hairdresser has extra button on his sleeve.
9. Television serial on Flat's roof.
10. Man with hat has dark hatband.

Winner of the July Calendar caption Competition was Paul Webb, Thorneywood, Nottingham. His caption to the Joe Jordan/Willie Young picture is:

"Lift me a bit higher Joe and I'll see if Jock Stein is in the crowd".

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TELLING FIBS

I WANTED to return to QPR when Forest transfer-listed me but after hanging around 11 weeks for them I got fed up waiting.
Rangers told me they'd bid £100,000 for me — Peter Taylor said it was only £75,000 so obviously someone was telling fibs along the way.

Orient were interested in talking to me and I was very impressed with Jimmy Bloomfield and his plans for the club.
Sheffield Wednesday were also in for me but I didn't realise they were in the Second Division.

I thought Wednesday were still in Division Three. I don't follow football in the papers and on the television.

I met Jack Charlton and Maurice Setters but it didn't occur to me to ask them what division they were in.

Clough — a strange man

BRIAN CLOUGH is a strange man. He didn't speak to me for three months — we only communicated by rumour!

I got on all right with Peter Taylor but couldn't see eye-to-eye with Cloughie.

His record in the game speaks for itself but I think he'll fall down before long.

I don't regret walking out on Forest before the European Cup final. I had it on good authority that I wouldn't be in the side against Hamburg.

I didn't want to go out there and win a medal just by sitting on the bench. I wanted to play.

NO REGRETS

I DON'T regret for one moment my move to Nottingham Forest midway through last season.

It was a good transfer for me at the time — after all they were European Champions!

I wouldn't say my game deteriorated during my stay at the City ground. I was a good player when I left QPR and I'm still a good player today.

But one thing I am certain about — I didn't learn anything at Forest.

Playing alongside such good players at Forest was a great experience though and it's something nobody can take away from me.

Happy in England

I COULD have gone to America before Orient came in for me. But I don't fancy it at this stage of my career.

People have told me I'd be suited to the game out there and the money's good but I don't want to leave England.

I don't make predictions but we'll be all right at Orient this season. We've some good players here.

I'll be happy to stay two or three years and try to help the young players along.

I've nothing to prove — everything they said I couldn't do I've already done.

I'll entertain a few people this season.

STAN BOWLES FACT FILE

BIRTHPLACE: Manchester. BIRTHDAY: December 24, 1948. CAREER: Manchester City, Bury, Crewe, Carlisle, Queens Park Rangers, Nottingham Forest, Orient. LEAGUE DEBUT: For Man City (as sub) v Leicester (h) on Sept 13, 1967. LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Man City (17), Bury (5), Crewe (51), Carlisle (33), QPR (255), Forest (20). INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES: Five England full caps.

